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*Lott, Mortimer J.	Twin Bridges	Madison	Republican
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Busch, L. W.	Baker	Fallon	Republican
Chaffin, Dean	Bozeman	Gallatin	Republican
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Kemmis, Walter D.	Sidney	Richland	Republican
Kimpel, G. C.	Hingham	Hill	Republican
Krall, J. A.	Libby	Lincoln	Republican
Krieg, Fred C.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Lehrkind, Carl, Jr.	Bozeman	Gallatin	Democrat
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Loughran, M. J.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
Lowe, Ray G.	Glendive	Dawson	Republican
McCleery, O. R.	Glasgow	Valley	Democrat
McDaniel, A. N.	Polson	Lake	Republican
McGreevey, Barney	Anaconda	Deer Lodge	Democrat
Martin, C. Lester	Harrison	Madison	Republican
Marty, Oscar	Big Sandy	Chouteau	Democrat
Mayo, J. A.	Superior	Mineral	Republican
Minnick, Dr. R. P.	Hysham	Treasure	Democrat
Moen, Leonard W.	Culbertson	Roosevelt	Republican
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O'Connell, M. D.	Butte	Silver Bow	Democrat
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Oliver, John	Ekalaka	Carter	Republican
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Pierce, Geo. R.	Billings	Yellowstone	Republican
Rasmussen, A. J.	Harlem	Blaine	Democrat
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Simpson, Milton C.....	Volborg.....	Custer.....	Republican
Stout, Tom.....	Lewistown.....	Fergus.....	Democrat
Taber, C. J.....	Hamilton.....	Ravalli.....	Republican
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Thomas, Phil D.....	Anaconda.....	Deer Lodge.....	Republican
Tierney, Frank.....	Butte.....	Silver Bow.....	Democrat
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14	Introduced by Williams and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12494, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 156 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to State Industrial School and changing ages of admission."	38, 47.
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23	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law with reference to trust receipts and pledges for personal property unaccompanied by possession in the pledgee, providing for liens under trust receipts transactions and the duration of such liens, for filing of statements of trust receipts transactions in the office of the Secretary of State, and defining rights and liabilities of parties to such transactions and of others."	43, 100, 140, 160, 168, 173, 443, 447, 454, 478, 479, 487, 527.
24	Introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5278.1 Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 15 Session Laws 1943, and Section 5278.4 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities and towns; providing the terms of and the procedure for issuing such bonds; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	43, 108, 138, 160, 182, 193, 315, 346, 351, 371, 373, 384, 420.
25	Introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of Montana for the year of 1937 relating to license rates requiring license of moving picture theatres: Requiring license for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishing of moving picture theatres; relating to exemption from such license requirement; relating to the collection and disposition of license fees, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	43, 138.
26	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 782 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the manner in which election returns should be made by the judges of election and to whom the returns shall be made."	43, 265.
27	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 784 of the Revised Codes of	

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29	Introduced by Toole, Parker (Cascade), Antrim, Gunderson, Little, McGreevey, Udin, Holding, Hall, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana as a normal college."	45, 154, 157.
30	Introduced by Toole, Antrim, McGreevey, Greenan, Udin, Hall, Gunderson, Parker (Cascade), Little, Holding: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal and transfer of aged and senile persons from the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Old People's Home at Dillon, Montana."	45, 155.
31	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to acquisition of landing fields for aircraft, by providing for such acquisition by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation, for landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, or for parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles."	47, 102, 115, 134, 142, 149, 450.
32	Introduced by Chaffin and Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for term, life, endowment and annuity benefits, and confirmations thereof, on the lives of children; providing for the amount of benefits payable thereunder, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	47, 98, 103, 112, 130, 135, 154, 158, 415, 424, 425, 428, 442, 460.
33	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 101, Revised Codes of Montana relating to verification of signatures on initiative petitions to provide for verification of signatures of qualified electors."	47, 338, 339, 373, 377, 382, 390, 459, 478, 479, 487.
34	Introduced by Toole, Udin, McGreevey, Gunderson, Healy, Parker (Cascade), Little, Holding, Hall, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Session Laws, 1943, concerning the establishment and operation of a department for the reception, training and adjustment of exceptional children at the Montana Normal College at Dillon, Montana."	47, 278.

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36	Introduced by Williams and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12504 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 156 of the 28th Session of Montana Legislature, relating to commitments to State Industrial School, and making county of residence of the boy committed liable for expense to the time of parole or discharge."	48, 55, 60, 71, 72, 75, 123, 125, 153, 154, 173, 282.
37	Introduced by Higgins and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the payment of delinquent special improvement assessments levied by the City of Cut Bank upon and against certain lots and tracts of land owned by the State of Montana and lying within the limits of said city: And appropriating money for said purpose."	50, 69, 77, 92, 96, 97, 465, 478, 479, 487.
38	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211, and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested persons to appear."	50, 52, 60, 71, 72, 75, 123.
39	Introduced by Holding, Gunderson, Parker (Cascade), McGreevey, Harken, Graybill, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture."	52, 274, 311, 333, 335, 341.
40	Introduced by Dougherty and Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of county officers; providing a method and procedure for fixing and determining such salaries; requiring Boards of County Commissioners to fix such salaries in accordance with such method and procedure; and repealing Sections 4867, 4869, 4870	

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41	Introduced by Dougherty and Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 87 Session Laws 1943, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers."	53, 69, 77, 90, 99, 104, 108, 110, 459, 467, 468, 488, 489, 492.
42	Introduced by Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the State Health Department to secure and process blood; to store and distribute blood plasma free of charge to the people of the State of Montana; providing an appropriation of \$20,000.00 therefor; and declaring an emergency."	56, 77, 105, 115, 134, 154, 159, 288, 304, 310, 316, 323.
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45	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present state capitol building; declaring the post-war policy of the state with respect to its returning service men and women; making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus now in the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act; providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	56, 57, 58, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89.

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47	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7329 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of drainage taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	65, 69, 72, 92, 96, 97, 178, 182, 202, 283.
48	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2115 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to applications for reductions in tax valuations to County Boards of Equalization."	65, 91, 98, 105, 108, 111, 443, 449, 450, 454, 464.
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51	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7240 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of irrigation district taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	65, 69, 72, 92, 96, 97, 178, 201, 202, 209, 283.
52	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the reporting of valuations of taxable property in school districts and cities and towns."	65, 69, 72, 92, 96, 97, 315, 346, 351, 371, 373, 384, 407.

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54	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to authorize school district board issues and repealing that portion of said act requiring a specific proportion of the voters to cast ballots."	65, 100, 139.
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55	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1019.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the issuance of school warrants in triplicate and relieving districts of the first class of the necessity for such triplicate issuance."	65, 99.
56	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy."	66, 246.
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64	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances, for property of persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, fixing and defining the powers and authority of said conservator and fixing and defining the jurisdiction of district courts."	67, 72, 81, 99, 102, 104, 209.
65	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 6 and 8 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 and 202, of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'definitions', 'benefits' and 'method of financing' respectively; providing that interest on withdrawals shall be credited to the pension accumulation fund; that each employer, as defined in the act, shall pay into the pension accumulation fund an amount equal to three and one-half per centum (3½%) of each member employees' earnable compensation; that the expense not payable by other means be paid by transfer from the pension accumulation fund; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	67, 140, 273, 313, 346, 358, 359, 465, 472, 475, 503, 504, 508, 527.
66	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87, of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'membership' and providing that service in the armed forces. American Red Cross and merchant marine, during the time of war, shall not cause cancellation of membership in the teachers' retirement system: And repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	67, 81, 94, 104, 108, 110, 178, 182, 202, 283.
67	Introduced by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6136 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, by adding to Section 6136, a provision permitting the insurance of teams and vehicles including loss or legal liability for loss because of damage through the use of teams or vehicles or by explosion of any engine, tank, boiler, pipe or tire of any vehicle, including insurance against loss or damage by reason of fire or any other casualty or from theft of the whole or any part of a vehicle, and defining the	

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69	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 194, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to free fees and tuition in any and all of the units of the University of Montana, including the law and medical departments, and for extra studies in any of the units of the University of Montana, by excepting therefrom all persons who qualify under the provisions of the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' and 'Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress, Chapter 22, 1st Session' and adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, providing the effective date of this act."	73, 81, 94, 104, 108, 112, 115, 124, 315, 330, 334, 344, 381.
70	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy."	74, 186.
Sub. 70	A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946; and beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947, and expending money received by school boards from the federal government in addition to the regular budget."	186, 282, 298, 301, 308, 443, 462, 463, 507.
71	Introduced by Bricker, Baldwin, Williams, Chaffin, Krieg, Foot and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49 Session Laws of 1941."	74, 105, 115, 134, 142, 149, 344, 355, 366, 374, 400.
72	Introduced by McGreevey, Healy, Parker (Cascade), Gunderson, Kreenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to	

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	compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries."	74, 203.
73	Introduced by Hazelbaker and Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2503 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Child Welfare Division of the State Board of Health and naming such division as the Division of State Maternal and Child Health."	74, 116, 142, 174, 182, 193, 288, 304, 310, 316, 323.
74	Introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to taxation; providing for the imposition of an excise or license tax on wholesalers of cigars and cigarettes within the State of Montana and for the collection of said tax by the State Board of Equalization; requiring manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of cigars and cigarettes to procure a license from the State Board of Equalization and to make reports of sales to said board; creating a cigarette license fund and regulating its disposal; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	74, 155.
75	Introduced by Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act known as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945' and authorizing and directing the issuance of debentures of the State of Montana in the principal sum of twelve million dollars, at such times within a period of ten years, and in such amounts up to the said principal sum as shall from time to time be required for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and providing for the sale thereof for the use of the state highway fund for the purpose of matching federal highway grants, and assuring the ability of the State of Montana to secure any moneys made available by acts of congress in reference to highways, for carrying on a postwar highway program calculated to bring the highway system of the State of Montana up to the established standards of the Federal Highway Act, for other highway purposes, and for the payment of state highway treasury anticipation debentures of the State of Montana now outstanding; providing for the repeal of Initiative No. 41 entitled 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1938' as amended by Chapter 30 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers and distributors of gasoline; providing for the levying of a license tax of five cents a gallon to be paid by dealers in gasoline and anticipating the revenues therefrom; prescribing the form, terms and condi-	

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	<p>tions of said debentures, the rate of interest thereon not exceeding four percent per annum, and the dates of the maturity of said debentures; prescribing the conditions under which the sale of such debentures may be made, and the use of the funds to be derived from the sale thereof; providing for the repayment of both principal and interest of such debentures, and for the pledging and setting aside in the state highway treasury anticipation debenture interest and redemption fund herein created of a sufficient amount of said license tax on dealers in gasoline to pay said debentures and interest; providing for the creation of a liability binding the State of Montana not to reduce the license tax on dealers in gasoline until after the accrual of sufficient moneys to pay said debentures and interest; and providing that no part of the proceeds of the license tax mentioned shall be diverted to any purposes other than those hereinabove expressly provided for."</p>	<p>74, 82, 128, 151, 202, 205, 287, 291, 302, 309, 311, 315, 339, 340, 344, 371, 373, 374, 384.</p>
76	<p>Introduced by Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission at a special state-wide election of House Bill No. 75, Acts of Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and described as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945'; providing for the holding of a special state-wide election for the submission of such act to the electors of the state qualified to vote thereon, for their approval or disapproval; providing for a proclamation by the governor of the State of Montana calling such election; providing the form of ballot to be used at such election; prescribing duties of the Secretary of State and County Clerks in connection with the holding of such election; providing for the payment of the cost of holding such election and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying such election costs."</p>	<p>77, 129, 139, 157, 187.</p>
Sub. 76	<p>A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission at a special state-wide election of House Bill No. 75, Acts of Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, which is entitled: An act known as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945' and authorizing and directing the issuance of debentures of the State of Montana in the principal sum of twelve million dollars, at such times within a period of ten years, and in such amounts up to the said principal sum as shall from time to time be required for the purposes hereinafter set forth,</p>	

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	<p>and providing for the sale thereof for the use of the state highway fund for the purpose of matching federal highway grants, and assuring the ability of the State of Montana to secure any moneys made available by acts of Congress in reference to highways, for carrying on a post-war highway program calculated to bring the highway system of the State of Montana up to the established standards of the federal highway act, for other highway purposes, and for the payment of state highway treasury anticipation debentures of the State of Montana now outstanding; providing for the repeal of Initiative No. 41 entitled 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1938' as amended by Chapter 30 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers and distributors of gasoline; providing for the levying of a license tax of five cents a gallon to be paid by dealers in gasoline and anticipating the revenues therefrom; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said debentures, the rate of interest thereon not exceeding four per cent per annum, and the dates of the maturity of said debentures; prescribing the conditions under which the sale of such debentures may be made, and the use of the funds to be derived from the sale thereof; providing for the repayment of both principal and interest of such debentures, and for the pledging and setting aside in the state highway treasury anticipation debenture interest and redemption fund herein created of a sufficient amount of said license tax on dealers in gasoline to pay said debentures and interest; providing for the creation of a liability binding the State of Montana not to reduce the license tax on dealers in gasoline until after the accrual of sufficient moneys to pay said debentures and interest; and providing that no part of the proceeds of the license tax mentioned shall be diverted to any purposes other than those hereinabove expressly provided for; providing for the holding of a special state-wide election for the submission of such act to the electors of the state qualified to vote thereon for their approval or disapproval; providing for a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Montana calling such election; providing the form of ballot to be used at such election; prescribing duties of the secretary of state and county clerks in connection with the holding of such election; providing for the payment of the cost of holding such election and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying such election costs."</p>	<p>187, 188, 263, 279, 282, 284, 441, 447, 452, 500, 505, 513, 517, 518, 519, 529.</p>
77	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an	

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	act entitled: "An act requiring banks, trust companies, corporations and persons having possession or control of securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons to give notice to the State Board of Equalization prior to the transfer thereof; providing penalties and liability for failure to do: Providing for examination of such securities or deposits by the State Board of Equalization and for the retention of sufficient thereof to pay the inheritance tax; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	77, 91, 129.
78	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2073 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the distribution of migratory stock fund and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	77, 94, 115, 135, 154, 159, 344, 355, 366, 374, 407.
79	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2360, 2361 and 2363 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to cement producers license tax."	77, 155.
80	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to income taxes and defining what constitutes gross income."	78, 129.
81	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all persons engaged in gypsum mining in the State of Montana to pay a license tax for the privilege of engaging in said business, computed at the rate of five cents per ton on all gypsum bearing rock or ore mined by such person in the State of Montana; authorizing the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana to collect said tax and providing procedure for the determination and collection thereof; providing for the lien of such tax and creating civil liability for its payment; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports of production by persons engaged in gypsum mining; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	78, 155.
82	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring users of diesel fuel for propelling motor vehicles upon the public highways of Montana to secure a use fuel permit from the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana; regulating the issuance and	

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	revocation of such permits and defining the terms used in this act."	78, 138, 182, 229, 235, 237, 459, 463, 464, 470.
83	Introduced by Minnick: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George R. Bauer for compensation for the loss of thirty-one head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the State Entomologist of the State of Montana."	78, 129.
84	Introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development and regulation thereof within the State of Montana; creating a State Aeronautics Commission and defining its powers and duties with respect to the licensing, regulation and control of aircraft, airmen, airports, air instruction and other matters pertaining to aviation: Providing for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations by said commission; providing for the acquisition and operation of state airports: Creating a state aviation fund and providing for the use of certain gasoline license tax refund monies for said fund; defining the terms used in this act and making a declaration of policy; providing for the supervision of aviation facilities, schools and flying clubs; providing for hearings and investigations by said commission and for appeals from its orders; regulating the admission of certain testimony; requiring federal certificates and pilots licenses for the operation of aircraft; providing for the licensing of aviation schools and flying clubs; providing for cooperation between the State Aeronautics Commission and the federal government in the regulation, licensing and control of aviation and all aviation facilities; authorizing said commission to accept and make use of federal monies on behalf of the state and municipalities thereof and providing for the disposition of such funds: Providing for the enforcement of this act and establishing penalties for its violation: Regulating leases and sales, charges and rentals of property administered by the commission and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	78, 139, 233, 244, 245, 249, 441, 447, 451, 488, 489, 492.
85	Introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at private sale five delinquent bonds now held by said board as an investment and issued by School District No. 30 of the County of Jefferson, State of Montana."	90, 154, 202, 229, 235, 237, 444.

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86	Introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 782, as amended by Chapter 65 Laws of 1943, and 784 and 786, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the custody, returning and filing of election returns, to provide for the filing of ballots and stubs together."	90, 130, 142, 174, 182, 194, 275, 287, 292, 302, 323.
87	Introduced by Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the State Board of Examiners for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the state for the biennium ending June 30th, 1947."	90, 105, 115, 134, 142, 150, 444.
88	Introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to limitation of loans on real estate by banks, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	90, 143, 235, 244, 262, 263, 270, 438, 439, 441, 442, 457.
89	Introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 537.1 and 105, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to printing and publication of measures submitted to the vote of the people, to provide for the printing and distribution of constitutional amendments."	90, 100, 128, 151, 168, 173, 415, 424, 425, 428, 442, 465.
90	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	92, 327.
91	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways to make reasonably uniform the laws relating thereto for the purpose of securing a greater safety to the lives and persons of the public generally of the State of Montana, providing for the administration of this act by the Montana Highway Patrol, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses after court conviction, with limited exceptions; establishing a comprehensive system of regulation through licensing."	95, 155, 259, 279, 286, 289, 292.

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92	Introduced by Armstrong, Dougherty, Greenan, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating and establishing a Montana highway patrolmen's retirement system; creating and establishing a fund to be known as the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, voluntary and involuntary retirement from the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for the creation of a Board of Trustees and defining its powers and duties; providing for contributions by members of the Montana highway patrol; providing for the guaranty and appropriation by the State of Montana of certain or said funds; providing for the subrogation of the State of Montana to the rights of the member or dependent against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; providing for penalties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	95, 128, 168, 206, 226, 227, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 374.
93	Introduced by Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.8, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to duties of State Forester concerning timber sales and scaling, to provide for tree scale in small sales."	95, 103, 115, 134, 159, 182, 194, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323 374.
94	Introduced by Krieg, Busch, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4796 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to instruments to be recorded."	95, 100, 123, 134, 142, 150, 288, 304, 310, 316, 323.
95	Introduced by State Boards and Office Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3211.1, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215 and 3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, and to enact in lieu thereof, and hereby, a new and revised Nurses Practice Act for Montana, and to provide therein for the examination, licensing and regulation of registered nurses and also of licensed attendants; to establish and provide for the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners and to define the powers and duties of such board; and to invest it with power to make rules and regulations within the limits of this act; and to provide for judicial review of acts of the board and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and to recognize all registered nurses now	

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	lawfully licensed under the provisions of the Montana Codes, sections and acts repealed hereby, and to provide for the orderly supervision and transfer of business from the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses to the board created hereby; and to provide exceptions from the operation of the act, and exemptions from certain of the requirements thereof in time of war."	95, 90, 130, 188, 272, 291, 301, 308, 480, 481, 484, 522, 523, 524.
96	Introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 178, Session Laws, 1939, relating to bonds issued by school districts."	96, 100, 128, 151, 168, 174, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 381.
97	Introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943 and Section 2815.44 of the Montana Revised Codes to provide that liquor and beer licenses paid by 'clubs' shall be the same as those paid by other retailers and to repeal Sections 2815.34, 2815.37, 2815.38 and 2815.39."	96, 203.
98	Introduced by Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1575.1 and Section 1575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the State Library Extension Commission; the composition of said commission; the employment of secretary and assistants and providing for the payment of expenses of said secretary and assistants and adding another section designated as Section 1575.3 relating to the powers and duties of the Library Extension Commission and adding another section to be designated as Section 1575.4 relating to the authorization of the Library Extension Commission to accept and administer funds from federal government and other agencies and designating the commission as the administrative agency for moneys received from any agency, public or private."	96, 188, 272, 291, 293, 298, 415, 421, 431, 438, 439, 442, 457.
99	Introduced by Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the Montana State Library Extension Commission for the purchase of books for rural libraries and for the salaries and traveling expenses of a secretary of the State Library Extension Commission and a library assistant engaged in organizing rural libraries and selecting books there-	

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	for, and for the necessary library supplies and equipment for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947."	96, 105, 123, 134, 142, 150, 441, 447, 451, 463, 464, 470, 497.
100	Introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that the provisions of Section 2381.22 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 2396.4 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, and by Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, shall be applicable to all license taxes imposed and collected pursuant to House Bill No. 75, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945."	101, 116, 138, 160, 177, 179, 443, 456, 463, 464, 470.
101	Introduced by Udin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4625 and 4753 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, relating to the registry of county warrants, high school warrants and school district warrants and the rate of interest thereon."	101, 129, 142, 174, 192, 204, 229, 241, 242, 315, 330, 334, 344, 407.
102	Introduced by Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3279 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 75, Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to claims for animals slaughtered by order of the Livestock Sanitary Board, and changing deductions therefor."	103, 168, 233, 242, 273, 295, 335, 341, 352, 358, 359, 479, 488, 489, 492.
103	Introduced by Ballard, O'Connell, Loughran, Christy, Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 681 Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1939 relating to form, color and size of ballots to provide for separate columns for candidates of different parties. Form of ballots for: Judicial officers, referendums, initiatives and constitutional amendments."	103, 265.
104	Introduced by Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3385, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to animals run-	

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	ning at large in herd districts, increasing penalty therefor."	103, 186, 263, 279, 282, 284, 459, 467, 468, 488, 489, 492.
105	Introduced by Padbury and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5132, 5133, and 5134, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly relating to service pensions, disability pensions and widows and orphans pensions to be paid members or survivors of members of fire departments in cities and towns where Firemen's Relief Associations have been formed."	103, 142, 209, 229, 241, 242, 401, 402, 405, 414, 421, 461.
106	Introduced by Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per annum to aid in the continuation of the cooperative work now being carried on by the Montana Livestock Commission and the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana and said funds to be subject to the order of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana."	103, 115, 140, 159, 180, 202, 205, 288, 304, 310, 316, 381.
107	Introduced by Graybill, Kemmis, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that persons in the military service of the United States in time of war may hunt and fish, all as authorized by law, and whether or not residents, without obtaining a license."	109, 328, 329, 355, 372, 382, 390, 441, 447, 453, 463, 464, 470.
108	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain state departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	109, 116, 160, 174, 182, 196, 459, 467, 469, 488, 489, 492, 529.
109	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the formation of herd districts, to provide for such districts where less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the land in such herd districts is in actual cultivation and for dissolution thereof."	109, 226.

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110	Introduced by Dunn, Graybill, Krieg, Nelson and Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation, establishment and operation and also the adjustment with other existing systems, of a comprehensive retirement system for employees of the State of Montana and all employees of such cities and counties (except city policemen, city firemen and Montana State highway patrol), all within the state, as may elect to include their employees pursuant to contract with the Board of Administration of such system, to be known as the public employees retirement system and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall not be subject to the provisions of the budget act."	119, 245, 260, 310, 352, 358, 359, 485, 486, 489, 491, 501, 528, 530.
111	Introduced by Hunter and Little: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5386 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the place where the council shall have its office; the salaries and compensation of the mayor and councilmen for cities operating under the commission form of government."	119, 155, 209, 229, 241, 243, 401, 406, 407, 411, 440.
112	Introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Cheese Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing for Montana trade mark cheese factories and fixing standards and qualifications therefor, and providing for associations thereof."	119, 154, 209, 229, 239, 240, 343, 354, 466.
113	Introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Butter Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing for Montana trade mark creameries, and fixing standard and qualifications of such creameries and providing for associations thereof."	119, 154, 240, 245, 259, 261, 343, 354, 466.
114	Introduced by Horrigan, Bricker, Patterson and Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the State Furnishing Board to provide and furnish a room on the third floor of the capitol building, adjacent to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the use of representatives of the press, to be used as a permanent press room."	119, 266, 316, 337, 355, 372, 382, 391, 465, 472, 475, 488, 489, 492, 527.

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115	Introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revise Section 191.2, Revised Codes of Montana relating to apportionment of funds from the Taylor Grazing Act to provide that they shall be distributed fifty per cent (50%) to the general fund of county and fifty per cent (50%) to the county common school general fund, and to repeal Chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1939 and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1937."	119, 128, 268.
116	Introduced by Holding and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the Montana Liquor Control Act and the Montana Beer Act, and transferring the administration of such to the State Board of Examiners, and relating to the appointment of the State Liquor Administrator and the Assistant Administrator, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	119, 144.
117	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 6261 and 6282 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and by incorporating a new section in said chapter, to be known as Section 6282.1, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, and non-forfeiture provisions therein."	120, 156, 240, 245, 249, 425, 438, 439, 442, 465.
118	Introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5668.38, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to levies for airports and landing fields and raising the levy."	120, 203, 259, 276, 277, 280, 356, 383, 384, 387, 407.
119	Introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 567, 594 and 633 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to printing and posting of lists of electors and election notices; to shorten time for posting."	120, 265, 313, 346, 358, 360, 459, 478, 479, 487.
120	Introduced by Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1758, 1758.2 and 1758.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, 1937, and as further amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relative to certificates of registration and ownership of motor vehicles and assignment of numbers thereto, to transfer of title or interest, to filing of mortgage or other liens and recording same to	

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	endorsement of payment thereof, filing of satisfactions of such liens, and to the fees therefor."	120, 142, 245, 262, 263, 271, 343, 352, 358, 383, 384, 387, 420.
121	Introduced by Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws."	120, 268, 310, 345, 353, 357, 441, 447, 453, 463, 464, 470, 527.
122	Introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reimburse Ernest Wallenstein in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for a fine wrongfully imposed."	120, 204.
123	Introduced by Esp, Scofield, Holliday, Antrim, Goffena, Atkinson, Cole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana wool laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and shrinking wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said Experiment Station to obtain such equipment, facilities and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing, and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor."	120, 169, 202.
Sub. 123	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana Wool Laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and shrinking wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said experiment station to obtain such equipment, facilities, and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing, and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate	

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	rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor."	202, 205, 314, 329, 334.
Sub. for Sub. 123	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana Wool Laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and scouring wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said experiment station to obtain such equipment, facilities and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor."	334, 335, 343, 377, 381, 382, 391, 490, 491, 498, 505, 510, 511, 513, 526, 527, 528.
124	Introduced by Lehrkind, Chaffin, Fallan, Hall, Dunn: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide that the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass."	120, 246, 278, 292, 293, 305, 385.
125	Introduced by Harrison: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6355.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to building and loan associations, specifically defining members of building and loan associations."	124, 178, 233, 244, 245, 249, 459, 467, 469, 478, 479, 487.
126	Introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a Register of State Lands, a Deputy Register and a State Land Agent, their powers and duties, salaries, how paid: Providing for the repeal of Sections 1805.5, 1805.7, 1805.8, 1805.11, 1805.12, 1805.13, and 1805.14 of the Revised Codes of 1935, as amended by Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 138 of the Session Laws of Montana 1943 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	124.
127	Introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5 of the	

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	Session Laws of 1941, relating to eligibility requirements for aid to persons having silicosis."	130, 241, 286, 310, 313, 317, 400, 406, 407, 411, 430.
128	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9413, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for filing of transcript of judgment in any county, the lien thereof, and issuance of execution thereon."	130, 144, 168, 206, 226, 228, 295.
129	Introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by counties for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public highways and bridges following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the county outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of accumulating and providing funds for such purposes; providing for the placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special road and bridge fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the county road fund and county bridge fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special road and bridge fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special road and bridge fund may be expended."	130, 247, 294, 310, 313, 319, 400, 414, 421, 430.
130	Introduced by Simpson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Public Service Commission to employ a suitable laboratory to test petroleum products and providing for an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 3913.11, 3913.12 and 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	131, 139, 168, 206, 227, 267, 279, 286, 289, 465, 478, 479, 487.
131	Introduced by Higgins and Hazelbaker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3683 and 3685 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, the fees therefor, and the conditions of issuing same."	131, 329.
132	Introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 716 and 719 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to	

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	absent voters' ballots; to limit the time of application therefor, and the time of delivery of such ballots.	131, 265, 298, 310, 313, 319, 416, 420, 431.
133	Introduced by Baldwin, Williams, Bricker, Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for government and municipal control of annexed territory."	131, 293, 335, 352, 364, 465, 472, 475, 488, 489, 492.
134	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 Laws of 1941 relating to the sale of unredeemed tax title property by County Commissioners, notice of sale, and preference of taxpayer in purchasing, to provide that the preference of such taxpayer extends only to the initial sale or offer of sale."	131, 265, 298, 310, 333, 347, 351, 440.
135	Introduced by McGreevey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act specifically repealing Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1941, providing for the disposition of all moneys derived from licenses, fees, taxes, fines, and other revenues therein designated; and specifically reviving Sections 194, 1741.12, 2343.3, 2344.12, 2399, 2815.50, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Sections 2295.28, 2303.12, 2355.9, 2815.157, 3645, 10,400.44 and 10,400.49, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Subsection 1 of Section 11 of Chapter 87, Section 29 of Chapter 84, Section 7 of Chapter 91, Section 9 of Chapter 94, Section 11 of Chapter 199, and Section 7 of Chapter 201 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, all relating to licenses, fees, taxes, fines and other revenues."	131, 139, 314.
136	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the repayment of contributions for the payment of certain bills of the Montana Training School at Boulder for April, May and June of 1943 after all appropriated funds had been exhausted."	131, 139, 160, 174, 182, 194, 356, 383, 384, 387, 407.
137	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of an inheritance tax erroneously collected."	131, 139, 160, 174, 182, 194, 288, 304, 310, 316, 355.

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138	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the highway fund for the purpose of paying claims incurred for the highway debenture bond election of 1943."	131, 139, 168, 206, 226, 227, 441, 447, 452, 463, 464, 470, 507.
139	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of corporation license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the general fund of the state."	132, 140, 160, 174, 182, 195, 288, 304, 310, 356.
140	Introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana by incorporating therein in the proper order a new section to be known as Section 3A providing for the method of drawing a jury for the trial of juvenile cases."	132, 144, 168, 206, 226, 228, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 374.
141	Introduced by Cormack: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the enrichment of bread and flour by the addition of certain vitamins and minerals and to prescribe the methods of enrichment: And to fix penalties for violation of same."	132, 143, 202, 229, 242, 328.
142	Introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 375 of the Revised Codes of 1935 fixing the annual salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court."	132, 143, 204, 259, 276, 277, 280, 401, 402, 405, 406, 407, 411, 420.
143	Introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3393 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to swine, sheep and goats running at large."	132, 226, 259, 279, 286, 290, 480, 481, 483, 503, 504, 508.
144	Introduced by Antrim, Mayo, Harlow, Atkinson, McDaniel, Armstrong, Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing counties to create county forests from county timber lands acquired by tax deed or by exchange for tax deed lands; to exchange tax deed lands for timber lands; to sell timber and other crops and to issue permits for cutting and removal of timber under regulations and restrictions therein provided; and providing	

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	for the distribution of proceeds of such sales and permits."	132, 143, 202, 229, 235, 237, 400, 406, 407, 411, 430.
145	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of a comprehensive amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, being the article establishing the judicial departments, supreme and district courts, and other courts of the state, and being the article affecting and regulating the judiciary and judges, and providing for their qualifications, election, appointment, tenure of office and other matters relating to the judiciary and the discharge of its duties; said proposal to include revisions in detail to Sections 6, 7, 10, 12, 16, and 29 of said Article VIII, relating to the election or appointment of the chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court and judges of the district court and their retention in judicial service, their terms of office, their eligibility and qualifications, providing for the salaries of trustees of the supreme court and district judges and for retirement pay under the conditions named herein, and providing for a Judicial Commission and investing it with authority to nominate qualified persons to the governor for appointment by the governor as justices of the supreme court and as district judges, under regulations promulgated by the supreme court, and for their appointment by the governor and recall by the electors."	132, 342.
146	Introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the organization, rules and regulations of the Montana highway patrol and providing that the Montana highway patrol shall furnish transportation for the governor of the State of Montana while on official business."	132, 188, 263, 279, 282, 284, 344, 355, 366, 374, 407.
147	Introduced by Bricker and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State of Montana and all counties, cities, towns, townships and school districts of the State of Montana to borrow money from the United States government for the purpose of financing the cost of architectural engineering, economic investigation and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures and other action preliminary to the construction of postwar public works, but not including housing; and providing when such authority shall expire."	133, 236, 277, 291, 293, 304, 401, 406, 407, 411, 420.

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148	Introduced by Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public health, establishing a division of Tuberculosis Control in the State Department of Health, providing for a director of such division providing for acceptance of grants or other funds, and making an appropriation by the state for carrying out provisions of this act."	133, 314, 349, 372, 382, 391, 479, 488, 489, 492.
149	Introduced by Blenkner and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to assignments and to make financial assistance possible through the assignment of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts, whether or not the debtors thereon are notified of such assignments, providing that non-notification shall not affect or impair such assignments; stating exceptions with reference to negotiable instruments, promissory notes, checks and drafts; and providing for actions by an assignee for collection or otherwise in its own name."	140, 293.
150	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the highway fund for the purpose of paying deficiency claims incurred for advertising in connection with the highway debenture bond election of 1943."	140, 143, 240, 242, 247, 262, 263, 270, 441, 449, 450, 454, 497.
151	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1945, the appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."	140, 143, 209, 229, 235, 239, 490, 517, 518, 519, 529.
152	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of paying deficiency claims in the construction of a building at the State School of Mines."	140, 143, 202, 229, 235, 238, 312, 313, 321, 356.
153	Introduced by McGreevey and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of 1935 as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Laws of Montana enacted by	

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	the Twenty-sixth Legislative Session of 1939, as amended by Chapter 154 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-eighth Session Laws of 1943 and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to allocation of net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, or construction of highways within the boundary of such incorporated cities, and relating to disposition of motor vehicle taxes and license fees, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund): And providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund), and eliminating as an expense to the counties of the making and delivering of license plates and identification marks, certificates and all other expenses of operating the motor vehicle department of the State of Montana."	144, 275, 339, 382, 386, 396, 480, 481, 491, 500, 526, 527, 528.
154	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."	145, 247, 278, 292, 301, 307, 460, 467, 472, 488, 489, 492, 507.
155	Introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sub-section (a) of Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of	

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	1935, relating to creation of herd districts and changing the size of herd districts."	145, 348, 382, 386, 396, 398, 480, 481, 485, 497, 489, 520.
156	Introduced by Ways and Means Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1945 and 1946."	145, 204, 259, 279, 286, 290, 356, 383, 384, 387, 407.
157	Introduced by Loughran, Ballard, Christy, Healy, Tierney, O'Connell, Blewett, Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760, of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor motor vehicle fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administration fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."	145, 204, 272, 275, 339, 352, 358, 360, 441, 463, 464, 470.
158	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3704, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 95, Laws of 1943, relating to the open and closed season for fur bearing animals."	146, 187, 259, 291, 329.

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Sub. 158	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3704, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 95, Laws of 1943, relating to the open and closed season for certain fur bearing animals."	329, 347, 372, 373, 380, 425.
159	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to records kept by fur dealers, records of where skins or furs are killed or trapped, and requiring a verified record on forms furnished by the State Fish and Game Commission of pelts and skins acquired by licensees during the preceding twelve months, and the name and address of the person from whom said pelts were purchased or acquired, and trapping license number where skins or pelts were taken under a trapper's license."	146, 187, 272, 291, 293, 298, 416.
160	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to an increase in license fees for fur dealer's license, and providing that a license may be issued to a fur dealer's agent who is employed by licensed resident or non-resident fur dealer."	146, 186, 261, 279, 286, 290, 441, 447, 453, 463, 464, 470.
161	Introduced by Kemmis and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4935, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to compensation of jurors in courts not of record and at coroner's inquests."	146, 155, 202, 227, 244, 245, 250, 400.
162	Introduced by Marty, Greenan, Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the erection of the Lewis and Clark memorial at Fort Benton, Montana, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 157, Laws of 1929."	146, 204.
163	Introduced by Hunter and Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to permit the Montana State Board of Health to receive grants of money from the United States, or agencies thereof, and from other agencies for use in the promotion of public health; to provide for the creation and supervision of full-time county and district health departments and for full-time County and District Boards of Health; the employment of full-time County and District Health Officers and other officers and employees; financing and defining the	

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	duties of such health departments, boards of health, health officers, and employees."	146, 181, 266, 343, 372, 373, 377, 382, 393, 485, 486, 522, 523, 524.
164	Introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this state after the regular annual assessment date of such property; providing the procedure therefor; requiring owners or agents to give notice of intention to drive or bring livestock into this state or to move such property from one county to another and providing for the division and proration of taxes in certain instances."	146, 247, 286, 310, 313, 319, 480, 485, 486, 517, 518, 519.
165	Introduced by Graybill, Padbury, Hunter, Harrison, Tierney, O'Connell, Healy, Christy, Loughran, Ballard, Krieg, Banka, Patterson, Kimpel, Little, Holding, McGreevey, Page, Bricker, Moen, Thomas, Hughes, Barnard, McCleery, Anderson, Armstrong, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to service of citation and reimbursement for expenses incurred by a probation officer."	146, 178.
166	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3681 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to definitions of commission, person, open season, closed season, angling or fishing, upland game birds, migratory game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals and game fish."	146, 187, 277, 291, 293, 299, 416.
167	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3701, the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the open and closed season for grouse."	147, 186, 259, 275, 291, 293, 299, 438, 439, 441, 442, 461.
168	Introduced by James, Anderson, Rasmussen, Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representatives in Congress from this state."	147, 333, 423, 458, 460, 461, 466, 471.
169	Introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of	

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	liquor licensees, to eliminate necessity for residence in the county for one (1) year."	147, 202, 259, 276, 277, 281, 415, 424, 425, 428, 440, 442.
170	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 990, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the election of trustees in school districts of the first class."	147, 242, 277, 292, 293, 300, 459, 467, 468, 488, 489, 492, 507.
171	Introduced by Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732 of Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1943, relating to the shipping of game animals, game birds, fish or fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents."	147.
172	Introduced by Greenan, Graybill, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of County Commissioners."	147, 178.
173	Introduced by James by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to gasoline standards—corrosion and distillation range tests."	147, 336.
174	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the state highway fund for the purpose of paying claim of E. W. Hoyt for damages to his automobile allegedly caused by certain highway snow removal equipment."	147, 156, 202, 210, 234.
175	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the presidential electors."	147, 156, 209, 229, 241, 243, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
176	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund to the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of distributing the escheated estates of John Tholin, Nels Anderson, and Charles Dutcher, deceased, to the respective heirs of said estates as established	

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	by the judgments of the district courts distributing said estates."	147, 156, 202, 229, 235, 238, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
177	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Prison."	147, 156, 202, 229, 235, 239, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
178	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State University."	148, 156, 209, 229, 241, 243, 302, 312, 313, 321, 356.
179	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the Highway Patrol."	148, 156, 209, 229, 235, 238, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
180	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Hospital."	148, 156, 209, 229, 241, 244, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
181	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the Department of Adjutant General."	148, 156, 209, 229, 239, 240, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
182	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Industrial School."	148, 156, 209, 229, 241, 244, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 356.
183	Introduced by Settle, Evans, Anson, Padbury, Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate, license, authorize and control games of chance, gambling games and gambling devices; providing for the operation thereof under licenses duly issued by the State Board of Equalization; providing for a license tax and fixing the amount thereof; granting to the State Board of Equalization certain powers for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from	

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	playing at or loitering about such games or from entering or being permitted to enter any house, room or premises wherein any gambling games or gambling devices are operated or conducted; permitting cities, towns and counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state licenses herein provided for; defining certain words and terms used in this act; prescribing the hours during which games may be played; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations with statutory effect and granting to said board the power to regulate and control licenses and licensees; providing for hearings by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing for the allocation of license fees; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	148, 336, 346.
184	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10652 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the manner of taking depositions."	157, 181, 229, 244, 246, 250, 426, 438, 439, 442, 457.
185	Introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by cities and towns for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public streets, avenues, alleys and ways following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the city or town council or commission to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the city or town for the purpose of accumulating and providing funds for such purposes; providing for the placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special street fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the street fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special street fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special street fund may be expended."	157, 266, 310, 345, 353, 490, 503, 504, 508.
186	Introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2, Subsection 9; Section 7, Subsection 1; Section 8; Section 9; Section 20; Section 21; Section 26; and Section 27, of Chapter 208 of the Laws passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly (1939) relating to the Grass Conservation Act and adding two new sections thereto, to be known as Section 34 regarding special	

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	rules and Section 35 regarding suspension of permits."	157, 169, 350.
187	Introduced by Holding by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Superintendent of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind to act temporarily as employment placement officer and field worker for the school in addition to his present duties temporarily; and providing for hiring a part-time instructor who will assume part-time employment placement work and school field work and also specifying qualifications, duties and salary."	169, 321, 347, 372, 373, 375, 460, 467, 469, 478, 479, 487.
188	Introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to premarital examination for syphilis and the protection of the public health; providing for the filing of a certificate, made by a physician, or other person authorized by the Laws of Montana to make such a certificate, by each applicant for a marriage license, stating that the applicant, upon examination, including a standard serological test, is found to not be infected with syphilis, or if so infected, that the disease is not in a stage which is or may become communicable to a marital partner; providing that such certificate be accompanied by a statement from a person in charge of or authorized to make reports for the laboratory making such test, which certificate and statement shall be on a form provided by the Montana State Board of Health and referred to in this act as "the certificate form"; providing for the acceptance of certificate forms from other states having comparable laws, and from United States army or navy or United States Public Health Service; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; defining the duties of the Montana State Board of Health in connection therewith; providing free examinations and laboratory tests in certain cases; providing the exceptions and exemptions to provisions of this act; providing for appeal to district court when application for marriage license is refused; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	169, 271, 313, 346, 359, 362, 374, 375, 377, 389, 490.
189	Introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the prevention of congenital syphilis; providing for the taking of a sample of blood of pregnant women for submission to an approved	

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	laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; providing for the filing of the results of such tests with the Montana State Board of Health; requiring each birth and stillbirth certificate to show the date when such a test was made and if no test was made, the reason shall be recorded upon such certificate, but said certificate shall not show the result of any such test; authorizing State Board of Health to use information derived from pregnancy serological tests; providing that the Montana State Board of Health shall provide the necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	169, 271, 310, 345, 359, 363, 441, 449, 450, 454, 473.
190	Introduced by Kimpel, Harlow, James and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, and providing for the removal from such section the provision exempting property of the United States from taxation when the Congress of the United States consents to the taxation of such property."	170, 337, 366, 377, 382, 392, 393, 504.
191	Introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor fund."	170, 286, 287, 327, 352, 364, 365, 438, 439, 441, 442, 448.
192	Introduced by Foot, Parker (Flathead), Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; Section 5166 and 5167 as amended by Chapter 60 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly and Section 5194 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to the power of cities and towns to procure, construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate parks, swimming pools, skating rinks, playgrounds, civic centers, youth centers, museums, and combinations thereof, and to borrow money and levy taxes thereof."	170, 234, 286, 309, 313, 318, 400, 414, 421, 431.
193	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections	

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	1805.52, and 1805.53, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state land for mining and extracting, in addition to the substances heretofore provided in said section, bentonite, calsite, talc, mica, ceramic, asbestos and marble, providing for measurement of substances mined or extracted, and royalty payments; providing for reports and distribution of royalties."	170, 347.
194	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.52 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to leases on state lands for the removal of stone, gravel and sand therefrom, the terms of said leases, the right of renewal of said leases and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	170, 347.
195	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and legalize all contracts executed between the year 1923 and 1928, both dates inclusive, so made by the State Board of Land Commissioners for the sale of lands acquired by the state through the foreclosure of state mortgages, or otherwise acquired by the state in connection with such mortgages, wherein the mortgagor in such mortgage or some person claiming under him, was the contract purchaser, and authorizing issuance of patent or deed or fulfillment of such contract free of mineral, oil and gas reservations, and validating and legalizing all deeds and patents heretofore issued on such contracts, waiving and relinquishing all state mineral, oil and gas claims therein, and providing an effective date."	170, 277, 327, 352, 358, 360, 441, 449, 450, 454, 465.
196	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessee's, limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining, processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards; providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of	

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	certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date."	170, 347, 382, 386, 396, 397, 510.
197	Introduced by Esp, Scofield, Lehrkind and Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, relating to requirements for practicing or teaching cosmetology by changing the age to not less than seventeen years, and eliminating the requirement of graduate of high school: Repealing all acts in conflict and providing an effective date."	171, 181, 240, 245, 262, 276, 277, 281, 465, 472, 473, 477, 478, 480, 485, 496, 505, 517, 518, 519.
198	Introduced by James, Holding, Little, McGreevey, Marty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the pension accumulation fund and the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947; and providing that the appropriation for the pension accumulation fund shall not be deemed a determination of the normal or deficiency contributions by the state."	171, 519.
199	Introduced by Holding, Tierney, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the installation of wooden mats in front of all stoves, dish sinks, and other installations in restaurants, cafes, lunch counters and soda fountains where there are concrete or cement floors and where the employees are compelled to stand for considerable periods on said concrete or cement floors; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act by the State Board of Health; providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	171, 311, 335, 352, 359, 363, 465, 472, 474, 488, 499, 492.
200	Introduced by Holding, McGreevey, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the owners, operators and conductors of all hotels, restaurants, cafes, eating houses, eating places, lunch counters and lunch bars, to provide, within the physical area occupied by such places, and keep accessible, suitable retiring rooms where employees may have ready access to toilets and sanitary facilities, and cleansing agents, charging the State Board of Health with the duty of enforcing this act, providing penalties for violation hereof and for for-	

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	feiture of license, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	171, 311, 347, 372, 382, 389, 465, 472, 476, 503, 504, 508.
201	Introduced by Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Section 2815.154 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, and Section 2815.158 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing Section 2815.156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to the sale, control and regulation of alcoholic liquors and beer in the State of Montana and the administration of the Montana Beer Act and the Liquor Control Act of the State of Montana, and transferring of the administration of the Beer Act and the Liquor Control Act to the State Board of Equalization; providing for the manner and method of purchasing all supplies, including alcoholic liquor, by the purchasing agent of the State of Montana and reporting the supply on hand; providing for the disposition of all moneys received; providing for the licensing of brokers as agents of manufacturing concerns making alcoholic liquors; repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing an effective date."	171, 342.
202	Introduced by James, Kimpel, Patterson and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands sold by the state."	172, 328, 366, 377, 382, 394, 466, 488, 489, 492.
203	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act placing homes for the aged or boarding homes under the supervision of the State Board of Health; defining homes for the aged or boarding homes, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	172, 322.
Sub. 203	A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the inspection of homes for the aged or boarding homes by the State Board of Health repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	203, 347, 372, 373, 380, 438, 439, 441, 442, 449.
204	Introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section	

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	5025 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the maximum salary of the City Clerk."	172, 181, 209, 229, 235, 239, 401, 402, 405, 414, 433, 440, 463 464, 470, 497.
205	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1546.1 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to money and personal effects of deceased members of the Montana Soldiers' Home."	172, 203, 259, 276, 277, 280, 344, 355, 366, 374, 407.
206	Introduced by Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12458 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 110, Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the furnishing of clothing and money to convicts upon their discharge from the state prison."	172, 181, 229, 244, 246, 251, 401, 406, 407, 411, 431.
207	Introduced by Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey four (4) city lots, being lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, in block 34 Central Addition to the City of Helena to the best interest of the State of Montana, said four lots being the site of the former State Armory abandoned and razed after the earthquakes of 1935."	172, 188, 271, 279, 282, 284, 343, 353, 358, 383, 384, 387, 407.
208	Introduced by Graybill and Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to powers of state rural mutual insurance companies."	172, 314, 349, 372, 382, 389, 443, 449, 450, 454, 465.
209	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower city or town councils to provide for sale of stolen, embezzled, abandoned, lost and unclaimed property held for one year in the custody of any police department, police court or police officer, and for the disposition of proceeds of such sale."	172, 180, 233, 244, 245, 250, 466.
210	Introduced by Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act making it an offense against the Legislative Assembly to treat, entertain, or communicate with members of conference committees of the Legislative Assembly, providing exceptions, and providing that such offense shall	

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	constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable as such."	172, 264.
211	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7015 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to devises and bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes, and providing for devises and bequests made within thirty (30) days prior to the death of the testator."	173, 181, 233, 244, 259, 262, 425, 438, 439, 442, 457.
212	Introduced by Stout and Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate and to authorize the expenditure, from any surplus in the general fund of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for erecting, equipping and furnishing necessary building and other improvements upon the new site of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane selected and acquired under the provisions of the act of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and providing for a referendum of this act."	173, 278.
213	Introduced by Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, by Chapter 91 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly 1943, and by Senate Bill 33, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to state oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, term of leases, and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both; and providing that such act shall become effective upon the amendment by congress of Section 11 of the enabling act."	189, 277, 311, 345, 353, 357, 443, 449, 450, 454, 529, 530.
214	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 835, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to meetings of the State Board of Education by providing per diem and expenses of members of said board, and providing payment of such per diem and expenses and salary and expenses of executive head of University of Montana; to amend Section 836, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and providing for the appointment of an executive head of the University of Montana and fixing of salary, term and general powers and duties of such executive head; to amend Section 841, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to	

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	the general supervision and control of the various state educational institutions; to amend Section 842, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to local executive boards of the various state educational institutions by providing the executive head of the University of Montana be an ex-officio member thereof; to amend Section 855, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Education by requiring heads of various institutions to prepare budgets and present same to State Board of Education and requiring said Board of Education to appear before legislative committee and explain budget; to amend Section 858, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the presidents of the several state educational institutions; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof."	189, 349, 382, 386, 396, 398, 480, 481, 489, 513, 515, 519, 521, 522, 526, 527, 528.
215	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that whoever obtains or solicits employment in asserting outside the state any claim arising within the state for death or personal injury in favor of a resident of the state and against a resident thereof or a corporation subject to service of process therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and providing that proof of solicitation of employment in asserting such claim coupled with commencement outside the state of an action for damages thereon, is prima facie evidence of a violation."	189, 247, 277, 292, 293, 300, 415, 424, 425, 428, 442, 461.
216	Introduced by Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that cities and towns may provide for a one-half of one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and other motor fuel sold within the corporate limits of such city or town."	189, 266, 268, 336.
217	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 927, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the 'Montana State Normal College,' at Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana, and to broaden the purpose and object of said college."	189, 349, 366, 381, 382, 394.
218	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 11 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the appointment and personnel of the State Board of Education, and providing the gen-	

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	eral control and supervision of the state university and the various other state educational institutions be vested in the State Board of Education."	190, 349.
219	Introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to reciprocity between the State of Montana and other states of the Union, territories, federal districts and foreign countries in the matter of the registration and exemption from registration fees and exactions, of any motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers owned by non-residents when like privileges are extended to Montana residents who are owners of said vehicles; defining the terms and conditions under which such motor vehicles may be operated in the State of Montana without the payment of registration fees; defining the powers and duties of the registrar of motor vehicles of the State of Montana hereunder; and providing for non-exemption in certain cases; providing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing every act in conflict herewith."	190, 204, 259, 276, 277, 280, 323.
220	Introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the making and adoption of a state budget; imposing certain duties upon the administrative heads of state offices, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and agencies in connection with such state budget; providing for the keeping of financial accounts and records; providing for the transfer of appropriations; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Examiners and state accountant in connection with such budgets, and financial accounts and records; prescribing limitations and restrictions governing and controlling budget appropriations and purchases and expenditures thereunder; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	190, 268.
221	Introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a state laboratories commission, to make plans for the erection and supervision of a modern laboratory for testing and research facilities, and defining the duties of such commission."	190, 278, 313, 346, 358, 360, 426, 434, 436, 438, 439, 442, 448.
222	Introduced by Pierce and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the arrest, detention, prosecution and punishment of persons under eighteen charged with violating or violating traffic rules or regulations; specifying the manner of procedure against and punishment of such persons, including the impounding of any motor ve-	

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	hicle used by such persons in the commission of the violations charged."	190, 204, 277, 291, 293, 299, 450.
223	Introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the administration of adult probation and parole; authorizing and regulating the use of probation, suspension of sentence and parole; providing for indeterminate sentences of persons committed to the Montana State Prison; establishing a state board of probation and parole; conferring, and defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers and other employees; regulating the compensation of members of the board and of officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors and providing therefor; and for other related purposes; and to repeal Sections 12078, 12079, 12080, 12081, 12082, 12083, 12084, 12085, 12086, 12264, 12265, 12266 and 12456, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Chapter 184, Laws of 1937; Chapter 40, Laws of 1939; Chapter 107, Laws of 1943, all relating to above subjects, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."	190, 278, 343, 372, 373, 375, 450.
224	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 9 of Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to escheated estates and the determination of inheritance tax thereon."	191, 247, 277, 292, 293, 304, 415, 424, 425, 428, 440, 442.
225	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 1805.77, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 149, Laws of 1939, authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell mortgage lands on advertising for sealed bids and at private sale, and designating the terms of such private sales of mortgage lands."	191, 277, 313, 346, 357, 372, 382, 390, 465, 472, 474, 488, 489, 492.
226	Introduced by Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require persons repairing or constructing railroad equipment to erect shelters over the tracks used for such repair."	191, 328.
227	Introduced by Parker (Flathead) and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2841, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of Montana	

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	1941, relative to all employees engaged in hazardous industry, by making it mandatory and compulsory for all employers engaged, or partly engaged, in any work which is deemed hazardous under the provisions of the workmen's Compensation Act to be covered and bound by one of the three plans of the Workmen's Compensation Act, by providing criminal penalties against all such employers who fail to be so covered and bound, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	191, 463.
228	Introduced by Howard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for protection and conservation of range, farm and forest resources, prevention of soil erosion, rural fire control under authority of boards of county commissioners, appointment of county rural fire chiefs and district rural fire chiefs, organization of rural fire control crews, appropriation of funds from the general fund of the county or to levy a tax, and to enter into co-operative agreements for fire control."	191, 336, 366, 377, 382, 395, 466, 488, 489, 492.
229	Introduced by Dahl: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the cancellation of record defaulted seed grain loans, made to or held by any county of the State of Montana as authorized by Sections 4640 to 4679, inclusive, and Sections 4680 to 4711, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1921, which have been extinguished by the Statute of Limitations or other laws of the State of Montana."	191, 246, 278, 292, 293, 305, 401, 414, 421, 473.
230	Introduced by James and Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2838 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to liability of death or injury for employer in workmen's compensation cases to provide that where a minor child is unlawfully employed, such child shall have option to receive the benefits provided in the act or an action at law and the benefits of code Section 2836 relating to defenses to such actions."	191, 311, 349, 372, 373, 375, 450.
231	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for each fiscal year for research in diseases of livestock and poultry at the Montana veterinary research laboratory, such funds to be subject to the order of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station."	191, 314.
232	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for	

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	an act entitled: "An act relating to the Eastern Montana State Normal School, by providing for changing the name thereof to Eastern Montana College, and providing for instruction and education in arts and sciences, and pre-professional and vocational education at said college, and to amend Sections 930.1, 930.2, 930.3 and 930.4, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	192, 349, 377, 381, 382, 393, 480.
233	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the creation by boards of school trustees of reserve funds for elementary schools, district high schools, and county high schools; providing for the accumulating of post-war funds, for the maintenance and repair of school buildings and maintenance, repair and replacement of school equipment; prescribing the manner in which such funds may be accumulated; providing the time when and the purposes for which such funds may be expended; and the time during which this act shall be in effect."	192, 263, 298, 310, 313, 320, 443, 463, 464, 470, 507.
234	Introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell land acquired by the State of Montana by foreclosure of mortgages or otherwise acquired by the State of Montana in connection with mortgages at private sale after advertising for sealed bids and repealing Section 1805.77 and Section 1805.78 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to sales of mortgage lands, and amending Section 1805.79 Revised Codes of Montana 1935 as amended by Chapter 149 Laws of 1939 relating to the terms of payment for mortgage lands."	192, 277.
235	Introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Industrial Accident Board to prescribe uniform regulations in this state for safety in design, construction, location, installation, and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer, and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases, for fuel purposes, and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; making a violation of this act a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor; to prohibit the adoption by municipalities of ordinances in conflict with this act."	205, 322.
236	Introduced by Pierce and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2434 Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1935, relating to the procuring of a license to operate circuses, side	

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	shows, carnivals, menageries, wild west shows, and tent shows for private gain."	205, 265, 310, 333, 335, 341, 415, 421, 431, 438, 439, 442, 457.
237	Introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.135 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the seizure of liquor by any inspector or peace officer and authorizing the Montana Liquor Control Board to start suit against said liquor to have said liquor declared to be contraband and forfeited to the State of Montana; and requiring any person claiming a right to possession of said liquor to show his right to possession."	211, 251, 282, 298, 310, 345, 366, 370, 465, 472, 476, 488, 489, 492, 527.
238	Introduced by Goffena, Toole, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate to the use of the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the construction and maintenance of a drainage system of the grounds upon which the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs is located, and the lands immediately adjacent thereto and owned by the State of Montana."	211, 314, 355, 367, 386, 396, 397, 505, 506, 507, 517, 518, 519.
239	Introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revive Sections 12,522, 12,523, 12,528, 12,530, 12,531, and 12,534, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, repealed by Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; and to repeal Section 3, Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; to provide for the appointment of an Executive Board; all of the above laws and sections relating to the State Vocational School for Girls."	211, 236, 272, 291, 293, 299, 480, 481, 482, 517, 518, 519.
240	Introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 4, to provide for exemption from ineligibility of claimants who become ill after qualifying for benefits, and Subsection (d) of Section 4, to provide for a waiting period of two weeks at the beginning of a benefit year; Subsection (a) of Section 9, to remove from the unemployment compensation fund interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports and renumbering the sub-paragraphs; Subsection (j) of Section 11, by adding a new paragraph thereto designated '(2)' providing for combining of wage credits and paying benefits on wage credits of claimant earned	

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	in several states; Subsection (a) of Section 13, to provide for interest and penalties on delinquent contribution reports being placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund and specifically providing that only federal funds furnished under Section 302, Title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be subject to the control of the Social Security Board, or its successor; Subsection (a) of Section 14, providing that interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports be placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund; and Subsection (n) of Section 19, providing for the increase of odd job and subsidiary earnings, all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law of the State of Montana, Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943."	211, 338, 377, 381, 382, 394, 485, 517, 518, 519.
241	Introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for submission to the electors of the state the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the State of Montana."	212, 266.
242	Introduced by Harrison by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the administration, operation and maintenance of the Bureau of Mines and Geology for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947, in order to more adequately provide for discovery and development of new mineral resources."	212, 267.
243	Introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the purchase for public investment of debentures issued pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 75, acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing that such debentures may be accepted as security for the repayment of deposits of public moneys."	212, 251, 286, 310, 313, 318, 441, 447, 452, 463, 464, 470.
244	Introduced by Kemmis by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1941, relating to applications for liquor licenses, to provide that such applications shall first be approved by City Councils or Boards of County Commissioners."	212, 329.

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245	Introduced by Kemmis and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1939, relating to disability and pension funds of Fire Department Relief Associations and the tax levy for maintaining same, and providing a maximum levy for such provisions by cities in the third class."	212, 246, 298, 302, 322, 352, 364, 365, 459, 478, 479, 487.
246	Introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6645 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 relating to rights-of-way for pole lines along streets, roads and highways by authorizing such grants to public bodies."	212, 234, 261, 279, 282, 283, 344, 355, 366, 374, 407.
247	Introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.56 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the sale of state lands to the United States and the grant of easements for public purposes by providing for the sale of lands and grant of easements for electric transmission and distribution line purposes."	212, 277, 311, 345, 353, 438, 439, 441, 442, 448.
248	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, 1939, and as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to the regulation of the practice of cosmetology and hair dressing and relating to the license required to practice or teach cosmetology or the management or conduct at a beauty shop or school and providing for the certification of a physically handicapped person trained for cosmetology by the State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation or by the Rehabilitation Division of the United States Veterans Administration."	212, 246, 261, 321, 347, 372, 382, 390, 465, 478, 479, 487.
249	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1535, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to admission to the Montana Soldiers' Home."	213, 251, 294, 310, 313, 320, 415, 424, 425, 428, 440, 442.
250	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill	

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	for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for each of the fiscal years 1945 to 1946 and 1946 to 1947 for the purpose of paying rental to the Montana Armory Board for primary leases of armories, sites, and other property leased by said board to the state and used by the state for military purposes and providing that said funds shall be applied to the payment of Montana Armory Board bonds."	213, 267, 310, 345, 353, 354, 490, 503, 504, 508, 527.
251	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1529 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Montana Soldiers' Home."	213, 252, 286, 310, 313, 320, 415, 424, 425, 428, 442, 497, 498.
252	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 161, Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1941, relating to the Montana Armory Board."	213, 252, 278, 292, 293, 305, 415, 424, 425, 428, 440, 442.
253	Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform state laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and making an appropriation for the same."	213, 242, 282, 298, 301, 308, 331, 340, 490, 491, 500, 517, 518, 519.
254	Introduced by Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9245, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting and issuance of injunction and restraining orders."	213, 266, 298, 310, 313, 324, 400.
255	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Laws of Montana 1943, relating to the inspection of livestock before removal from any county in the state; repealing all acts in conflict therewith and stating effective date of act."	213, 293, 327, 352, 364, 365, 480, 485, 487, 489, 498, 499, 516, 526, 527, 528.
256	Introduced by Judiciary Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5859 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended	

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	by Chapter 115 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, in regular session relating to the consent of a child's parents in adoption proceedings by providing for service of process upon feeble-minded or insane parents of the child proposed to be adopted, and the appointment of a guardian for such insane or feeble-minded parent."	213, 246, 282, 298, 301, 309.
257	Introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5249 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the form of bonds and warrants and the rate of interest on bonds and warrants and fixing the rate at not to exceed 6% per annum; to eliminate provisions as to contract payments in bonds or warrants."	213, 245, 272, 313, 346, 359, 363, 480, 488, 489, 492.
258	Introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5250 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the method of payment under contracts for special improvements to eliminate provisions that contract payments may be made in bonds and warrants, and to provide that bonds or warrants shall be sold at not less than face value."	214, 245, 272, 298, 310, 333, 335, 341, 480, 481, 484, 503, 504, 508.
259	Introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5277.3 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to loans from revolving fund for paying improvement district warrants, authorizing and providing for the creation, maintenance and use of a special improvement district revolving fund in any city or town for the purpose of securing prompt payment of special improvement district bonds and warrants and interest thereon requiring a levy of taxes when necessary for the financial requirements of such fund and providing for the purchase by the city out of the funds of such revolving fund of property upon which there are delinquent taxes or assessments."	214, 272, 311, 345, 353, 357, 480, 481, 484, 517, 518, 519.
260	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the creation of a water works reserve in cities of the first and second class and providing that employees having served forty (40) consecutive years or more in the water department of said cities, will with the consent of the mayor and the city council, pass from the	

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	active list of service of such city and become a member of the water department reserves and thereafter shall be paid in monthly payments an amount equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary or wages such employee was receiving during the year immediately prior to the time such employee passed to the reserve list."	214, 259.
261	Introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the platting of small acreage tracts of land, ten acres or less in size, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4993 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended; authorizing the compulsory platting of such tracts by the Board of County Commissioners in cases where such land has not heretofore been platted as required by said section and making the cost of such platting a lien against the land collectible in the same manner as taxes on real estate; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	214, 275, 314.
262	Introduced by Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 137, Session Laws 1937, known and designated as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law', as amended by Chapter 137, Session Laws 1939, and by Chapter 164, Session Laws 1941, providing for and governing contributions made by employers."	214, 352, 377, 381, 382, 395, 403, 490.
263	Introduced by Greenan, Ballard, Padbury, Brumbaugh, Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	214, 260.
264	Introduced by Greenan, Ballard, Page, Padbury, Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4932 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of constables in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	214, 260.
265	Introduced by Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of Henry Sullivan for refund of the excess annual retail liquor license fee exacted of him by the Montana Liquor Control Board for the year 1942."	215, 247, 298, 310, 313, 324, 426, 438, 439, 442, 461.
266	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4917 of the Revised	

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	Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the fees of County Clerks in the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1941."	215, 265, 298, 310, 313, 324, 400, 406, 407, 411, 454, 455.
267	Introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section X of Part One of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the powers and duties of the county board and providing that the county boards shall dispense with the services of field workers and public assistance workers and administer the Welfare Act with the use and assistance of the County Clerk and Sheriff offices in making necessary investigations for the administration of the act."	215, 338.
268	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 12, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to tax levies for payment of legislative appropriations and expenditures and providing that said section shall not apply to appropriations or expenditures of surplus funds which have accumulated in the state general fund."	215, 337.
269	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries for the governor's office for the period ending June 30, 1945, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly was insufficient."	215, 234, 236, 245, 277, 292, 293, 307, 356, 383, 384, 387, 407.
270	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3694 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 159, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 3694.2, defining the term 'public highway' as used in said Section 3694."	215, 329, 355, 372, 373, 376, 438, 439, 441, 442, 465.
271	Introduced by Williams and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for needed buildings or additions to present buildings at the	

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	Montana State University, Montana State College, Montana State School of Mines, Montana State Normal College, Eastern Montana State Normal College, Northern Montana College, Montana State Hospital for the Insane, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Montana State Training School, Montana State Industrial School, Montana State Orphans' Home and the Montana State Soldiers' Home; declaring the postwar policy of the state with respect to its returning servicemen and women; making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus in the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act; providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	215, 271, 311, 345, 367, 386.
272	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2438 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to keeper of skating rink or merry-go-round, and providing for the license to be paid to the State of Montana for operation of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	215, 273, 298, 310, 313, 324, 400, 406, 407, 411, 420.
273	Introduced by Atkinson and McDaniel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4993, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of 1939, relating to the platting, surveying and certifying before sale of small tracts and requiring the grantee in deeds to such tracts to present to the County Clerk at time of filing for record, a plat or map of the legal description of the piece or parcel conveyed."	216, 234, 286, 310, 313, 325, 480, 481, 503, 504, 508.
274	Introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5862 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the adoption of children."	216, 246, 278, 292, 293, 306, 415, 421, 434, 440, 460, 466, 478, 479, 487.
275	Introduced by Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in excess of the Constitutional limitation of indebtedness and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction, repair, and equipment of necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor at the Montana	

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	State Hospital for the Insane, and the acquisition of farm lands to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; providnig for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana as evidence of such indebtedness and for the sale thereof. prescribing the form of such bonds and providing for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act."	216, 421, 355, 367, 386, 399, 480, 481, 487, 490, 503, 505, 526, 527, 528.
276	Introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare."	216, 330, 366, 377, 382, 394, 443, 447, 454, 463, 464, 470.
277	Introduced by Gunderson, Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all lands hereafter purchased by the State of Montana, or any department, institution, board, commission or agency thereof, be taken in the name of the 'State of Montana'; providing that all mineral, oil and gas, and all other sub-surface substances in any lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana, or any of its departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, save and except lands heretofore or hereafter specifically acquired by gift or devise, or through federal land grants by such departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, and also excepting school lands of all kinds, shall belong to the State of Montana exclusive of the department, institution, board, commission or agency by which said lands are used, and further providing that all lands used by any department, institution, board, commission or agency, upon being abandoned by said department, institution, board, commission or agency, shall come within the jurisdiction of the State Land Board, and all rents, royalties and compensation received from said lands shall be credited to the general fund of the State of Montana for general appropriation purposes; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing an effective date."	216, 278, 322, 352, 358, 361, 444.
278	Introduced by Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 92, Laws of 1939, which chapter authorized the State Highway Commission to sell any interest acquired in real property for highway purposes	

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	which is not necessary for the laying out, altering, construction, improvement or maintenance of any state highway."	216, 251, 278, 322, 341.
279	Introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define and regulate the business of lending in amounts of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to permit such licensees to make charges in a greater amount than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act and for the issuance of regulations and orders therefor; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to prescribe penalties; to except from the operation hereof all banks, bankers and trust companies now subject to regulation under the banking code or other laws of the State of Montana, or the United States, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this act, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act."	217, 355.
280	Introduced by Harrison, Mayo, Brumbaugh, McCleery: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations."	217, 342, 347, 372, 373, 378, 379, 425.
281	Introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 128 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 141, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to protection against, and suppression of fires on forest land classified as such by the Montana State Board of Forestry, prescribing the duties of land owners, and providing conditions under which liability ensues, providing for fire protection charges and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith."	217, 273.
282	Introduced by Settle by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 970 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the aban-	

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	donment of school districts, and providing for schools in abandoned territories under certain conditions, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	217, 273.
283	Introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2215.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1937, relating to the effect of tax deeds in evidence of sale by county of real estate which the county has heretofore acquired by tax deed and cancelling taxes accruing after date of sale."	217, 355.
284	Introduced by Taber, Kemmis, Graybill, Thomas, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining certain words used therein, prohibiting the sale, giving away, delivering or disposing of liquor, beer or other intoxicating drink to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing Section 11048.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1941, and Sections 2815.115, 11048.2, 11566.1, 11566.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	217, 251, 294, 310, 313, 325, 415.
285	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing all state departments, state institutions, and departmental sub-divisions of the State of Montana to aid and cooperate in procuring group and other insurance for the benefit of their employees, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	218, 330.
286	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the labeling of all containers of paints, varnishes, and other protective and decorative materials offered for sale, and providing for analysis and penalties for the violation thereof."	218, 314.
287	Introduced by Williams and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2300 and 2303.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to corporation license tax returns, the assessment of tax thereon, tax refunds, and action in case of false return."	218, 287, 322, 346, 359, 364, 480, 481, 483, 503, 504, 508.
288	Introduced by Phillips and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3779, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, and to the members of said board, mode of selection thereof, their terms of office and qualifications; to provide for a new	

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	commission to be known as the 'Public Service Commission of Montana' and the unification of all its business, and the powers and duties assigned to it hereby, under one administrative tribunal and name herein created and supplied, and to transfer to and continue under said commission all powers and duties of its predecessor board and commission, and to repeal Sections 3913.1 through 3913.24 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended or supplemented, relating to inspection, supervision and regulation of petroleum products and to repeal Sections 3914 through 3946, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the so-called Montana Trade Commission."	218, 311, 348, 382, 386, 401.
289	Introduced by Ballard and Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for filing of declaration of rights of dower and to provide that if such declaration is not filed, the presumption shall be conclusive that a person conveying lands was single."	218, 337.
Sub. 289	A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for filing of declaration of rights of dower and to provide that if such declaration is not filed, the presumption shall be conclusive that a person conveying lands was single."	337, 366, 377, 382, 395, 450, 459, 485, 486, 503, 504, 508.
290	Introduced by O'Connell, Tierney, Anson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a State Bureau of Dumb Animal Protection, and providing for the appointment of a State Humane Officer and Deputy thereunder."	218, 236, 247.
291	Introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to join with other states in an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact; constituting the governor as official representative and authorizing him to appoint an assistant representative and making provision for payment of his expenses and all other expense incurred in connection with said compact."	218, 277, 343, 372, 373, 379, 443, 463, 464, 470, 473.
292	Introduced by Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of County Auditors."	219, 260, 277, 291, 293, 300, 450.
293	Introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1202, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, raising the millage limitations on the county common school levy."	219, 294.

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294	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to levy and appropriate funds from the general fund of the county for the purpose of conducting special pure bred livestock shows and pure bred livestock sales."	219, 233, 271, 279, 282, 285, 344, 355, 366, 374, 407.
295	Introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that tracts or parcels of land for the purposes set forth in Section 4978, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, shall be deemed contiguous to cities or towns, even though such tracts or parcels of land may be separated from such city or town by a street or other roadway, irrigation ditch, drainage ditch or a strip of unplatted land too narrow or too small to be platted."	219, 234, 277, 291, 309, 313, 325, 415, 424, 425, 428, 442, 457.
296	Introduced by Martin by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2238, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 6, of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 136, of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the duty of the Assessor to report certain personal property tax assessments."	219, 321.
297	Introduced by Martin, Moen, Patterson, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	219, 267, 310, 345, 353, 354, 479, 488, 489, 492.
298	Introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 3 relating to weekly benefit amount for total unemployment and changing the maximum and minimum amounts therein, and Subsection (d) of said Section 3 relating to the duration of benefits and providing for the increase in duration of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, commonly known as the Montana unemployment compensation law."	220, 338.

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299	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to the investment of sinking and interest funds."	220, 234, 261, 279, 286, 291, 426, 438, 439, 442, 461.
300	Introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1262.19, 1262.20, 1262.21, 1262.22, 1262.23, 1262.24, 1262.25, 1262.26, 1262.27, 1262.28, 1262.29, 1262.30, 1262.31, 1262.32, 1262.33, 1262.34, 1262.35, 1262.36 and 1262.37 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing means whereby county high schools may be consolidated with district high schools."	220, 273, 327, 352, 358, 361, 466.
301	Introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent, to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana: To provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees: To provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund: To provide for the administration of said system and expense thereof: And providing for penalties for the violation of said act."	220, 338.
302	Introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 3 relating to weekly benefit amount for total unemployment and changing the maximum and minimum amounts therein; and Subsection (d) of said Section 3 relating to the duration of benefits and providing for the increase in duration; of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, commonly known as the Montana unemployment compensation law."	221, 335.
303	Introduced by Patterson, Scofield, Hughes, Settle: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363 and 2365 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the imposition of license taxes on producers of cement, gypsum or products of either."	221, 337, 377, 381, 387, 388, 389, 396, 480, 481, 483, 522, 523, 524.
304	Introduced by Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act	

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	entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, the establishment, licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and other organizations, requiring and permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus and organizations, prescribing penalties, preventing rebates or discounts of premiums by agents as an inducement to insurance, providing for judicial review of acts of the Commissioner under this act, making certain provisions of the insurance laws applicable to the matters covered by this act and prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, and prescribing certain exemptions."	221, 349.
305	Introduced by Parker (Flathead), Armstrong, Foot, Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing, and requiring teacher acceptance of contract within fixed and limited period of time."	221, 242, 294, 310, 313, 326.
306	Introduced by Thomas by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 4324, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1943, fixing and defining the boundaries of Granite County and amending Section 4316 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the boundaries of Deer Lodge County, Montana."	221, 234.
307	Introduced by McGreevey, Thomas, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the general fund of the State of Montana, for the purpose of instituting and equipping a hundred (100) bed hospital for tubercular patients at the State Hospital at Galen, Montana."	221, 267.
308	Introduced by Ballard by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2152 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, and Section 2201 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, in the year 1941, and providing for the duty of county commissioners, city and town councils and commissions and individuals to take tax deeds upon property for which tax sale certificates are held and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	221, 337.
309	Introduced by Cormack, Anderson, Howard: A bill	

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	for an act entitled: "An act to create an official board to be known as 'The Montana Poultry Improvement Board'; designating the powers and duties of such board, including the powers to issue and sell licenses to breeders, hatchers and distributors of poultry and to cancel the same, make rules and regulations as to advertising and labeling of products for sale, prohibiting the sale of any poultry or products by others than licensees under any classification as to grade, breed or quality, or as to physical condition, other than unclassified, authorizing cooperation with the Montana Livestock Sanitary Board, providing for inspections as to communicable infectious diseases; providing for license fees and the collection thereof; providing for the disposition of fees; providing that members shall serve without compensation other than actual traveling and subsistence expenses; providing for a Montana poultry improvement fund; providing penalties for violations of the act, and providing for an appropriation therefor."	222, 245, 278, 292, 301, 307, 426, 438, 439, 442, 527.
310	Introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the respective counties, except such counties having within their boundaries a city, or cities, having a population of 35,000 inhabitants or more within the State of Montana to call elections for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters therein the question of distributing the license and registration fees of motor vehicles collected within said counties; form, proof and consideration of petition asking for said election; call, conduct and notice of said election; canvass of return; duty of County Commissioners; duty of County Treasurer and the incorporated cities and incorporated towns with respect to said funds; invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of this act shall not nullify the remainder; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	222, 248, 339.
311	Introduced by Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessee's limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining,	

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	processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards: Providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date."	222, 348.
312	Introduced by McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to promote the safety of employees and passengers upon bus lines in the State of Montana by prescribing the number of men constituting a crew to be minimum of two men when carrying passengers or baggage beyond the boundaries of any one county of said state; placing the authority to enforce the same in the Montana Railroad and Public Utilities Commission and prescribing the penalty for the violation of said act."	222, 328.
313	Introduced by McGreevey by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 2978, 2979, 2980, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988 and 2989 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to plan two (2) of the workmen's compensation act; to provide for the validity of existing contracts under plan two (2) of said acts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	222, 336.
314	Introduced by McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXII, providing for the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who are serving or have served in the army, navy, marine or air corps of the United States in this war, World War II, and to authorize the incurring of an indebtedness; and authorizing the issuance of bonds; and providing for the levy of a tax."	223, 311.
315	Introduced by Greenan and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enact the 'Montana Motor Carrier Act of 1945', being a comprehensive statute providing for the regulation and control in the public interest of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to service, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana high-	

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	way patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety; providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on gross revenues from intrastate business in Montana by common contract and brokerage carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith."	223, 338.
316	Introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide penalties for using, manufacturing, selling or giving away tokens, slugs, or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of lawful vending machines, coin-box telephones or other receptacles, designed to receive lawful coins of the United States of America in the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service."	223, 236, 282, 298, 301, 309, 415, 424, 425, 428, 440, 442.
317	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for Paul C. Phillips a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement."	223, 234, 261, 279, 282, 283, 343, 353, 358, 383, 384, 387, 407.
318	Introduced by Phillips, Settle, Hughes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that any board, commission or department of the State of Montana which fails to organize for business with proper officers and in proper form, within ten (10) days from the date required by law, shall be organized by the action of the governor, who shall appoint the chairman or other administrative head, the secretary and other principal subordinate officers, who shall thereupon have and perform all the powers and duties as if regularly selected by the board, and who shall not be removed except with the consent of the governor."	223, 321, 347, 372, 373, 379, 443.
319	Introduced by McGreevey and Healy by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public: Creating an Electrical Administra-	

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	<p>tive Board of the State of Montana and prescribing its duties and authority; establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation: Providing for state-wide inspection of installations of electrical equipment; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without first securing a permit therefor and paying a permit or inspection fee prescribed by the board or a legally organized municipal inspection authority, except as otherwise provided; making it unlawful to supply current to an illegal installation of electrical equipment; providing for the licensing and bonding by the Electrical Administrative Board of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical contracting, and electrical journeymen employed in the work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing electrical equipment, making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license and bond except as otherwise provided; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act."</p>	223, 274.
320	<p>Introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the codification and recodification of the laws of the State of Montana, including the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and the Laws of the 24th Legislative Assembly, 1935, 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, 28th Legislative Assembly, 1943, 29th Legislative Assembly, 1945, and 30th Legislative Assembly, 1947, and of the Laws of any Special Sessions of the Montana Legislative Assembly during the period 1935-1947, as the same may be in force at the time of the completion of said recodification; and to provide for the revision of the Laws and of the Codes of the State of Montana; and to provide for the appointment of a Code Commissioner by the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, and for the appointment of an advisory board to such commissioner, specifying the powers and duties of each, and fixing the compensation of each, and providing for their quarters and supplies, and to provide requirements in the production of said Revised Codes, and for the completion thereof, and for report on said undertaking and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall be valid notwithstanding any provisions of the budget act."</p>	224, 278, 333, 352, 358, 361, 490, 491, 500, 522, 523, 524.
321	<p>Introduced by Lehrkind by request: A bill for an</p>	

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322	Introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1941 relating to fees for scale inspection service and providing for the amount of fees to be paid to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures at the time inspection is made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	224, 268, 298, 310, 313, 318, 441, 449, 450, 454, 465.
323	Introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4226 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4238 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4245 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4245 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4251 of the Revised Codes of 1935, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith; relating to standard weights and measures; State Sealer of Weights and Measures and providing for the standard ton and bushel of additional products not heretofore provided for."	224, 268, 313, 346, 358, 362, 441, 449, 450, 454, 465.
324	Introduced by Foot, Armstrong, Graybill, Rasmussen: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the state capitol building to be known as the 'Montana veterans and pioneers memorial building', as a memorial to the war veterans and pioneers of the state, and to house the property and staff of the Historical Society of Montana, the Society of Montana Pioneers, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and of the war veterans organizations set forth in Chapter 131, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the state for such purpose; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for an interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners and of the Veterans' Memorial Fund Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act; authorizing the	

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	state to receive gifts for the erection or maintenance of said memorial building and providing that if any section or part of this act be void or ineffective it shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part hereof and repealing Chapter 79 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	225, 334, 366, 374, 382, 387, 399, 490, 491, 496, 499, 512, 513, 516, 526, 527, 528.
325	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein for all state departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947."	276, 278, 349, 372, 373, 380, 490, 491, 498, 505, 510, 512, 513, 528, 530.
326	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."	289, 294, 322, 346, 358, 362, 426, 434, 435, 438, 439, 442, 449.
327	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the State Department of Public Welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administrative costs in the state department and in the county departments of public welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the State Department of Public Welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1945 and terminating with June 30, 1947."	289, 294, 335, 352, 358, 362, 459, 463, 464, 470, 473.
328	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the Water Conservation Board of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	345, 350, 377, 381, 382, 396, 490, 491, 496, 499, 506, 510, 517, 518, 519, 529.
329	Introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating and establishing a fund to be known as the 'post-war plan-	

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	ning and construction reserve fund' and appropriating moneys thereto; providing for the investment thereof; providing for its use; providing for and creating a 'Post-war Planning and Construction Commission'; prescribing its duties; allowing the commission to employ personnel; directing the commission to make plans and surveys for needed and necessary post-war construction, water conservation and improvements; defining post-war period; declaring that an emergency exists and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	350, 352, 382, 386, 396, 397, 480, 481, 482, 491, 496, 499, 514, 516, 517, 518, 519, 528, 529.
330	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the use of the Montana War Council in carrying out the objects and purposes of said council for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."	374, 376, 377, 380, 396, 438, 439, 441, 442, 449.
331	(Originally introduced as House Bill No. 12) introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations, heretofore issued by public bodies of this state, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance by such public bodies of bonds, instruments and other obligations, however described, and providing that this act may be cited as 'The 1945 Bond Validating Act', and providing further that nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted to validate, ratify, approve or confirm any bonds, debentures, certificates, instruments or other obligations issued by the Montana Armory Board, and repealing Chapter four (4) of the Session Laws of the Twentyninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	374, 376, 377, 396, 465, 472, 474, 503, 504, 508.
332	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein, for certain state institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947."	402, 403, 422, 434, 435, 499, 506, 507, 526, 527, 528.
333	Introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for	

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2	Introduced by Bricker, Baldwin, Krieg, Pierce, Wilson, Goffena, Brumbaugh, Gebhardt, Oliver, Busch, Howard, Fallan, Dallas, Anderson, Kemmis, Hazelbaker, Page, Esp, Scofield, Cormack, Foot, Lowe, Williams, Parker (Flathead), Horrigan, Thomas, Taber, Chaffin, Krall, Dunn, Anson, Martin, Blewett, Padbury, Hunter, Phillips, Hughes, Settle, Moen, Teigen, Blenkner, Atkinson, McDaniel, Simpson, Kimpel, Armstrong, Taylor, Evans, Higgins and Eynon: House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States petitioning Congress for a resurvey of the present old age and survivors insurance system with a view to expanding coverage and increasing the benefit structures thereof."	70, 82, 98, 105, 108, 112, 248, 273, 276, 283, 288.
3	Introduced by Stout: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to curb activities of conscientious objectors and associations of conscientious objectors in obtaining large tracts of land in the United States and in avoiding income and other taxes."	192, 252, 298, 310, 313, 326, 415, 438, 439, 442.
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5	Introduced by Stout, Busch, Lehrkind: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana to the men and women from the State of Montana now serving or who have served in the armed forces of the United States during World War Two."	520, 521, 524, 528, 530.
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2	Introduced by Padbury and Harrison: House joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution requesting the appointment of a committee to make a survey and examination of the Broadwater hotel and the grounds surrounding and adjacent to the Broadwater hotel as a home for the aged and senile persons of the Satte of Montana."	109, 236.
3	Introduced by Lowe, Blenkner, Armstrong: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution commending the war department and navy department for instituting and putting into operation the program of extending furloughs and leaves to our citizens serving as soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the longest period of time overseas or in naval combat zones."	133, 144, 168, 206, 226, 228, 302, 312, 313, 321, 323, 381, 449.

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5	Introduced by Padbury and Chaffin: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution recognizing and adopting the song, inclusive of lyrics and music, 'Montana' as the official state song of Montana, and providing for its orchestration and band arrangements by the University of Montana and for the use of the song on state occasions and by Montana institutions and citizens."	148, 236, 251, 298, 310, 313, 319, 401, 406, 407, 411, 420.
6	Introduced by Page, Scofield, Lehrkind, Anson, Cormack, Bricker, Minnick, Oliver, Goffena, Williams, Loughran, Christy, Hazelbaker, Ballard, O'Connell: A house joint resolution entitled: "A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts."	148, 155, 209, 227, 373.
7	Introduced by Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane, the State Board of Education, and the Executive Board having the immediate direction and control of the Montana State Training School located at Boulder, Montana, requesting such boards and the members thereof to give immediate study to the report and findings of the Sub-committee on Custodial Institutions of the Committee on Appropriations of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly to the end that immediate action may be had relative to the broadening of present plans for the future development for betterment of conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane, the location of prospective suitable building sites, the proper care and hospitalization of its patients, the acquisition of suitable and necessary farm lands for the support thereof, if found to be necessary; relating to the segregation of the aged and senile from the mentally incompetent; and regarding the necessity of moving children now located in the State Hospital for the Insane at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Training School at Boulder, Montana."	225, 334, 366, 376, 386, 396, 398, 441, 462, 463, 497.
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3	Introduced by Mundy, Robinson: A bill for an act entitled: "A bill for an act amending Chapter 221, Session Laws of the State of Montana for 1943, providing for public cemetery districts; providing for petitions and notices of hearing respecting said districts; providing for an election creating cemetery districts; providing for an order organizing cemetery districts, naming trustees and granting powers thereto; providing for an annual tax levy for cemetery districts; providing for a method of withdrawal from cemetery districts, and altering the boundaries thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	101, 144, 180, 192, 218.
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6	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the remission of penalties and interest upon the redemption of real property from tax sale, provided such redemption is made on or before July 1, 1945, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	94, 95, 144, 180, 192, 266, 294, 310, 316, 337.
7	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4536, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 163, Laws of 1937 and Chapter 52 Laws of 1939 relating to burial of deceased soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses, and providing when and in what cases the provisions thereof may be effective."	94, 95, 203, 229, 244, 248, 293, 302, 323.

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9	Introduced by Boyd: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4868 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the payment of salaries of County Attorneys and assistants; particularly providing for a certificate from the County Commissioners of each county to the State Auditor, certifying as to the election or appointment of a County Attorney, and providing a method of drawing warrants by the State Auditor in compliance with this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	73, 81, 92.
11	Introduced by Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 612 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to convention or primary meeting defined, and providing for the nomination of candidates to fill vacancies which may happen in the office of Representative in the United States Congress from any congressional district of the State of Montana."	73, 130, 151, 158, 218.
12	Introduced by Larson and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 640 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to petitions for nomination to be filed, providing that in the case of a person whose name is written in on the primary ballot that, to accept such nomination, such person must receive at least five per cent (5%) of the votes cast for such office at the last preceding general election."	94, 95, 264, 279, 285, 316, 323.
13	Introduced by Committee on Elections and Privileges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to elections at which questions are to be submitted concerning the incurring of a state debt, the issuance of bonds or debentures by the state or the levying of a state tax for any purpose; defining and prescribing the qualifications of electors entitled to vote at such elections; providing for the closing of registration and the giving of notice of such closing; and prescribing the duties of the County Clerk in preparing lists of registered electors qualified to vote at such elections and the preparation of poll books; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."	73, 129, 151, 158, 218.
14	Introduced by Stromnes and Fewkes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that recipients of old-age assistance, to whom payments of old-age assistance has been discontinued by virtue of their being gainfully employed, shall immediately upon the termination of such employment, without delay or investigation other than ascertainment of such fact of the discontinuance of such employment be immediately reinstated on the relief rolls	

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15	Introduced by McQuitty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5374 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the number of councilmen; providing for filling vacancies and fixing the tenure of office of persons filling such vacancies of mayor and councilmen in cities operating under the commission form of government."	108, 109, 142, 180, 193, 218.
16	Introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering building and loan associations to make any loan which is guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States or any federal agency or federal instrumentality thereof under the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944 or any amendment thereto enacted by the Congress of the United States provided such loan shall be secured by a first or second mortgage on real estate and also providing that the provisions of this act shall control where the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law governing building and loan associations."	230, 231, 266, 279, 286, 316.
19	Introduced by McKenna: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12009 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to accommodations for jury after retirement; providing separate room for women jurors, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	178, 179, 187, 229, 235, 276, 323.
20	Introduced by Kellogg and Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 227 of the 1943 Session Laws of the State of Montana, being an act providing for the establishment of a juvenile court, as a part of the district court; providing for the jurisdiction of such court; providing for trial by jury; defining the words 'the court, child, adult, delinquent child'; providing the procedure in children's cases by providing for the apprehension, custody and disposition of delinquent children or delinquent juvenile persons; providing the procedure against those contributing to delinquency of children and designating parents, guardians and other persons responsible for the support and training of such children; providing the procedure to determine support of dependents; providing the penalty for non-support of dependents; providing for the designation of judges to hear proceedings under this act; providing for appointment of probation officers, deputies, employees; prescribing the powers and duties of the probation department; providing for foster and youth homes and	

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21	Introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to approve and ratify the 'Yellowstone river compact' between the States of Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming."	230, 231, 328, 402, 404, 434, 442.
23	Introduced by Hofland and Cotton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the remission of penalty and interest upon delinquent taxes, the record of which has not heretofore been transcribed to a new county upon the creation of any county out of the territory of one or more existing counties; providing for the transcription of all such records of delinquent taxes not heretofore transcribed; defining the duties of County Treasurers in connection with such transcription of delinquent tax records and providing for the release or cancellation of the lien upon real property under certain circumstances and relieving all county taxing officials and their bondsmen from liability for failure to notify the owner of property of such tax delinquency and for failure to apply for tax deeds upon the tax sale certificates evidencing same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith: And deeming this act an emergency act."	315, 316, 402, 408, 410.
25	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating and defining gaseous mines; requiring certain reports to State Coal Mine Inspector; making removal of gases by certain methods unlawful; requiring inspection before arc-welding; requiring danger signs in certain places; providing rules and regulations for ventilation; requiring safety lamps to be used when operating certain machines; making violations of the act a misdemeanor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	230, 231, 260, 262, 268, 293, 302.
26	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring rock dusting in certain coal mines; providing regulations therefor; providing for rock dust barriers in worked out sections of certain coal mines; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	230, 231, 260, 262, 269, 293, 302.
27	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for	

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28	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the installing of and regulating the location of telephones in coal mines; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."	230, 231, 260, 262, 269, 293, 302.
29	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending the coal mining code of the State of Montana: And amending Section 3450 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1941, defining the powers and duties of the State Coal Mine Inspector; and amending Section 3452 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the instruments to be furnished the Coal Mine Inspector; and amending Section 3453 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the posting of statements at mine entrances and enumerating additional statements required as to the circulation of air; and amending Section 3501 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 Session Laws of 1937 and Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1939, relating to the ventilation of coal mines and making it unlawful to install booster fans in gaseous mines except as provided in this act; and amending Section 3504 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1937 relating to cross-cuts and brattices for ventilation; and amending Section 3507 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the underground stables; and amending Section 3516 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring inspection of certain mines within three (3) hours prior to shift going on duty; and amending Section 3517 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to safety lamps and self-rescuers in mines; and amending Section 3518 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing that only safety lamps be used; and amending Section 3521 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the manner of storing of explosives in mines; and amending Section 3522 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the manner of handling explosives in mines; and amending Section 3523 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to tamping tools; and amending Section 3524 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to system of blasting; and amending Section 3525 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to	

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	the care of working places; and amending Section 3526 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of machine men; and amending Section 3527 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of motormen, trip riders and drivers and to provide locomotives to be equipped with gongs and head lights; and amending Section 3528 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to duties of other employees and the use of life checks by employees; and amending Section 3534 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to checking men in and out of mines and the rights of men to come out of mines; and amending Section 3540 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to coroner's inquest; and amending Section 3541 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the code of signals at coal mines; and amending Section 3547 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for penalties for violation of this act; and specifically repealing Section 3456 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, regarding refusal of operators to allow examination, or to furnish facilities for examination; and specifically repealing Section 3519 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to keys for safety lamps; and specifically repealing Section 3536 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to oils to be used in coal mines; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	230, 231, 260, 262, 270, 288, 323, 326.
30	Introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the abandonment of joint school districts."	230, 233, 273, 292, 303, 323, 326.
32	Introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 171 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to the sale and lease of unredeemed tax title property by County Commissioners, permitting counties to reserve oil, gas and mineral rights and to sell or lease the same, by authorizing the County Commissioners to enter into agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both."	230, 232, 282, 298, 303, 323, 326.
33	Introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and as amended by Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana,	

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	1943, relating to state oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, term of leases, and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both."	230, 232, 328, 402, 404, 414.
34	Introduced by Larson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and confirm sales or dispositions heretofore made or attempted to be made by any county of any property in which such county had or claimed any right, title or interest, and all instruments of transfer or conveyance heretofore made or executed by any county, and to declare that all such sales, dispositions and instruments have vested in the grantee or purchaser, as of the date thereof, all right, title and interest of the county in and to the property described or covered, and hereby repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	230, 233, 413, 429, 442, 446, 463.
35	Introduced by Committee on State and County Economies: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2209 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of application for tax deed."	230, 233, 321, 402.
36	Introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the establishment, regulation, supervision, licensing, and bonding of livestock markets; defining the terms used in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing a penalty for violation thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction upon the Livestock Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Board of the State of Montana concerning the same; and repealing Chapter 52 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of Montana."	315, 316, 429, 442, 444, 473.
37	Introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 6 of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating to the compensation and expenses allowed the members of the Montana Grass Conservation Commission while attending official meetings, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	230, 233, 293, 310, 333, 350, 384, 387.
38	Introduced by Mundy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12494 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to State Industrial School and changing ages of admission to said institution, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	230, 232, 278, 297, 303, 316, 323, 326.

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39	Introduced by Plank, Bridenstine, Wallander, Stewart, of Deer Lodge, Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section six (6) of Chapter Eighty-seven (87) of the Laws of 1937, being a part of the teachers retirement system of the State of Montana, and relating to the involuntary retirement age."	344, 419, 434, 442, 494.
Sub. 41	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 308 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the protection of fish and game, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3729.3(A) authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to remove and dispose of moose increasing in numbers and damaging property."	331, 332, 412, 421, 427, 446.
42	Introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21 and 26 of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating respectively to the definition of commensurate property; standardizing the forms providing for repeals; regulating the incorporation of districts; defining preferential rights; fixing the time of filing appeals; and providing penalties for trespassing; all relating to the Grass Conservation Act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	323, 331, 494, 498, 502, 509, 514, 515, 516, 524.
43	Introduced by Larson and Hollingsworth: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of business in this state by benevolent associations as defined in this act, establishing the supervision and authority of the Insurance Commissioner over the business and activities of the said benevolent associations, permitting and authorizing benevolent associations to transact business under this act, prescribing procedures for obtaining certificates of authority to do business under this act, permitting and providing for officers and agents of benevolent associations, providing for foreign benevolent associations, providing for judicial review of acts of the Insurance Commissioner under this act, prescribing the effect of this act on existing laws, and prescribing certain exemptions."	315, 317, 470, 471, 473, 477, 500.
45	Introduced by Sawtell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12508 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 156, Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to releases on parole from the Montana State Industrial School and providing for a method	

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	of granting releases on the recommendation of the president of the school to the Executive Board thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	275, 409, 412, 417, 434, 442.
Sub. 46	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, the establishment, licensing and regulation of rating bureaus or other organizations, requiring and permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus and organizations, prescribing fees and penalties, providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act, making certain provisions of the insurance laws applicable to the matters covered by this act and prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, prescribing certain exemptions, and repealing Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935."	384, 385, 470, 473.
47	Introduced by Stromnes and Stewart of Deer Lodge: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 455, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the records open to public inspection and making certain exception thereto."	275, 276, 409, 412, 417, 434, 442.
49	Introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5781 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the notice required for an application for alimony in divorce proceedings, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	367, 369, 409, 412, 417, 434, 442.
50	Introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5736 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, defining the term incurable insanity as applied in causes for divorce, and amending all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	367, 430, 442, 446, 473.
51	Introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the leasing and subleasing of agricultural and grazing lands and town and city lots owned by the state, and providing for the appraisal of such lands as a basis for leasing, and to amend Sections 1805.20, 1805.25 and 1805.28 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and to amend Section 1805.21 of said codes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Montana of 1939, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Laws of Montana of 1941, and to amend Section 1805.32 of said codes,	

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	as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of Montana of 1937, and for the repeal of Section 1805.17 of said codes."	388, 493, 498, 502, 509, 516, 524.
52	Introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1805.3, 1805.5, 1805.8, 1805.14 and 1805.15 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and Sections 1805.7 and 1805.12 of said codes, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the Department of State Lands and Investments, and the powers of the State Board of Land Commissioners, and transferring certain functions of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments to the Chief Field Agent; defining the duties of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments and of the Chief Field Agent; providing the term of office and compensation of the Commissioner and of the Chief Field Agent; and providing for field agents and clerical assistants in the Department of State Lands and Investments."	388, 494.
54	Introduced by Sawtell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 3, Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the jurisdiction of district judges in juvenile proceedings, when the juvenile offender has been committed to a custodial or correctional institution, and amending Section 12 of Chapter 227, Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to jurisdiction of judges in modifying judgment when a delinquent child is confined to a custodial or correctional institution, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	331, 332, 409, 412, 418, 434, 442.
56	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1943, relating to the shipping of game animals, game birds, fish or fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents."	295, 296, 328, 402, 404, 414.
Sub. 57	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the power of the State Fish and Game Commission to dispose of elk increased in numbers and damaging property."	331, 332, 412, 421, 427, 446.
58	Introduced by Toman and Peck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 48, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the boundaries of congressional districts, and particularly enumer-	

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	ating the counties included in each district in order to make the same conform to existing conditions."	295, 296, 409, 412, 421, 427, 446.
59	Introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1783 as amended by Chapter III of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 and 1800 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."	248, 403, 408, 410.
60	Introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the use of State Highway Fund on the federal highway system."	248, 403, 408, 411, 442.
61	Introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 102 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the method for the determination and distribution of the State Highway Fund for construction purposes."	248, 403, 408, 411.
62	Introduced by Rice: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7249 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to liability of county treasurers in connection with irrigation districts and the funds and securities thereof, and to the duties of the said treasurer to receive district bonds and coupons in payment of district taxes and assessments, and providing for the procedure in handling bonds and coupons so received."	367, 369, 435.
63	Introduced by Sullivan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the responsibility of parents for the civil and criminal acts of minor children; defining terms for the purpose of this act; enumerating offenses covered by the provisions of the act; providing the method of procedure in juvenile courts; authorizing the filing of claims of civil liability against parents and their minor children; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."	330, 332, 430.
Sen. Sub. for H.B. 63	Introduced by Judiciary Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning contracts for purchase by political subdivision of the State of Montana, from the federal government of any new, unused or rebuilt equipment, supplies, materials and other property; providing for the suspension of certain rules relating to purchases by	

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	political subdivisions of the State of Montana; limiting the time of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	414, 416, 430, 446, 451, 473.
64	Introduced by Committee on Compensation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2851, 2852, and 2863 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to workmen's compensation and to include public officers, police and peace officers, and other persons not included in the lists of hazardous occupations enumerated in said act."	288, 289, 403, 408, 410.
68	Introduced by Committee on Horticulture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3614 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to fees for disinfecting, fumigating or inspecting nursery stock, fruits or vegetables, providing for the fixing of the same by the Commissioner of Agriculture after hearing; providing for approval of such charges by State Board of Examiners and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."	331, 332, 366, 402, 405, 414.
70	Introduced by McQuitty, Simmons, Keeley, Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the automatic registration by oath upon voting, and the voting, by electors of the State of Montana in the military service of the United States, in all general county, state and national elections during the temporary absence of such electors from their voting precincts by reason of such military service; defining the terms 'ballot' and 'elector in military service'; prescribing forms for registration; prescribing duties of county clerks, election officials, and other officers: modifying the general election laws and temporarily suspending the same; providing for the payment of the expenses of administering this act; fixing the expiration date of this act; providing for the suspension of election laws, under the conditions named herein; making this act effective upon its passage and approval, and repealing Chapter 101, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943."	367, 369, 429, 443, 456, 489.
71	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3652 and 3670 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, relating respectively to the meetings and to the disposition of funds of the State Fish and Game Commission."	367, 412, 421, 428, 446.
72	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the prospecting for and mining of non-metallic min-	

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	erals, other than coal, oil and gas, in lands owned by the state or reserved in lands sold or leased by the state; empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to issue prospecting permits and leases for such purposes, and to adopt rules and regulations concerning the same and defining the powers of said board with respect to lands containing or supposed to contain such non-metallic minerals."	295, 296, 463, 467, 471, 473, 492, 493, 498, 501, 511.
73	Introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the making and filing of rates for certain casualty insurance and guaranty and surety bonds, and providing for the approval or disapproval of such rates by the Insurance Commissioner, providing for licensing and regulation of rating bureaus, permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus, prescribing fees and penalties, providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act, prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, and repealing Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935."	384, 385, 470, 473, 481.
74	Introduced by Keeley, Ecton, Robinson, Bridenstine and Arnold: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the calling and holding of a special election to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; providing the qualification of electors at such elections; providing for the calling and holding of congressional district conventions to nominate party candidates to fill such vacancies and prescribing the manner in which the delegates to such congressional district conventions shall be selected; providing the manner in which certificates of nomination shall be filed; providing for nominations other than by conventions and providing that the general election laws of the state, unless inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this act, shall be applicable to such special election and the nomination of candidates."	331, 332, 410, 412, 423, 426, 458.
75	Introduced by Plank, Lynch, Stewart (Deer Lodge), Robinson, Hammond, Ecton, Ross: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the interests of the husband and wife in the income, increment, increase and profits arising or accruing from work, labor, business, trade, services and rents, franchises, patents or property of either or both during the continuance of the marriage relation, and deeming and declaring this act an emergency act."	388, 430.
76	Introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sec-	

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	tions 1805.52 and 1805.53, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state land for mining and extracting in addition to the substances heretofore provided in said section, bentonite, calsite, talc, mica, ceramic, asbestos, marble and diatomite, providing for measurement of substances mined or extracted, and royalty payments; providing for reports and distribution of royalties."	288, 463, 467, 471, 489, 508.
77	Introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 853 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the control and supervision of the University of Montana; providing for the appointment of a president and faculty for each of the units of the University of Montana, the appointment of officers, agents and employees of the units of said university, the appointment of a chancellor, and executive head or executive secretary of the University of Montana and prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications and providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the proper government and control of the University of Montana and the various units thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	367, 458.
78	Introduced by Lott: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting the use of motor boats, rowboats, rafts, and all other forms of boats in the transporting or setting of traps for fur bearing or predatory animals or transporting the raw furs therefrom on non-navigable streams within the State of Montana; defining non-navigable streams within the State of Montana; defining non-navigable streams for the purpose of this act; and providing a penalty for violations of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	367, 368, 429.
79	Introduced by Mundy, Toman, Tyler, Peck, Aronson, Kellogg, Plank, Simmons, Bourassa, Robinson, Lynch, Cole, Cooper, Boyd, Liggett, Cotton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to specify and define the courses of study to be offered at Northern Montana College and providing for pre-professional teaching and vocational training courses at said Northern Montana College."	367, 369, 458.
80	Introduced by Smith, Campbell, Stewart (Dee Lodge), and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8933 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to salary and expenses of stenographer—apportionment."	295, 296, 314, 402, 403, 414, 442.
82	Introduced by Hageman, Haight and Bridenstine: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a com-	

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	mittee of nine (9) members for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the public elementary and secondary school system of the State of Montana, providing for the membership of said committee and providing for the filing of a report."	367, 368, 458, 467, 489.
83	Introduced by Mundy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4444.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the expenditures by counties for the purchase and maintenance of parks and public camping and recreational grounds."	315, 317, 413, 434, 436, 446.
85	Introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act conferring upon the governor, secretary of state, and commissioner of state lands and investments, authority to make the selection of land and to effect and complete the exchange of lands authorized by the act of congress, approved December 13, 1944 (Public Law 475—78th Congress) whereby the State of Montana was authorized to exchange certain lands for other lands to be acquired by the State of Montana for the use of the University of Montana for biological station purposes."	295, 296, 430, 446, 447, 473.
88	Introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning the administration of charitable trusts, devises or bequests and to make uniform the law with reference thereto."	295, 297, 409, 412, 416, 431.
90	Introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto."	295, 297, 409, 412, 418, 434, 442.
91	Introduced by Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1943, relating to transportation of elementary and high school pupils."	367, 369, 409, 412, 419, 434, 442.
92	Introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1019.16, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 193, Session Laws 1943, relating to emergency budgets for elementary schools; providing for the adoption of such emergency budgets, for the issuance of emergency warrants and for the levying of special taxes to pay the same."	367, 369, 429, 447, 447, 473.

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93	Introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.16, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 192, Session Laws 1943, relating to county high school and district high school emergency budgets; providing for the adoption of such emergency budgets, for the issuance of emergency warrants and for the levying of special taxes to pay the same."	367, 369, 429, 442, 445, 473.
94	Introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the residence of electors and judges of election."	367, 368, 439, 447, 448.
96	Introduced by Larson and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments, the attestation of documents, the administration of oaths and affirmations, the execution of depositions and affidavits, and other notarial acts, heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States; providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes, shall be legal, valid and binding; providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act; and repealing Chapter 35 and Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	295, 297, 409, 412, 418, 434, 442.
Sub. 97	Introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 308 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the protection of fish and game, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3722 (B) authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to remove and dispose of beaver increasing in numbers and damaging property."	367, 368, 412, 421, 428, 446.
100	Introduced by Cotton and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to the sale of unredeemed tax title property by county commissioners, and right of purchase by taxpayer or successor in interest and preferential rights of taxpayer or successor in interest, of property heretofore deeded to county."	367, 368, 403, 408, 421, 426, 446.
101	Introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to corporation license tax matters and specifically authorizing the State Board of	

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	Equalization to order refunds of taxes erroneously paid providing for a fund for such purposes and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	367, 368, 487.
102	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs. A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 79, Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941; providing for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the state capitol building to be known as the 'Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building', as a memorial to the war veterans and pioneers of the state, and to house the property and staff of the Historical Society of Montana, the Society of Montana Pioneers, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and of the war veterans organizations set forth in Chapter 131, Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1939; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the state for such purpose; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for an interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act; authorizing the state to receive gifts for the erection or maintenance of said memorial building and providing that if any section or part of this act be void or ineffective it shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, by granting powers to the Veterans' Memorial Fund Commission to select the site for said building, to employ an architect, to complete plans and specifications for said building, and to designate the dates upon which bonds shall be sold to obtain money to pay the cost of construction thereof."	367, 369, 438, 447, 448, 473.
Sub. 103	Introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 6014.81 and 7260 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the records, inspection, fees, reports and fixing the examiners' fees, in irrigation districts within the State of Montana."	367, 385, 434, 442, 456, 473.
104	Introduced by Mulholland: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2841 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1939 and as amended by Chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to workmen's compensation; providing for a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."	384, 385, 462, 463, 472, 476, 479, 523, 524, 528.

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105	Introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for control of public and other water supplies used by cities, towns, or public institutions or by any water or ice companies, or persons for domestic use, and specifically amending Sections 2641 and 2649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."	367, 368, 419, 434, 436, 446.
106	Introduced by Toman and Carrington: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1789, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the employment of office and field men by the highway commission; providing for occasional assignment of engineers and field men to work on county roads, and providing for the adjustment of the costs thereof."	367, 368, 429, 442, 445, 463.
108	Introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5148 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fire protection and establishment of fire districts, and providing for the disorganization of such fire districts."	344, 345, 410, 412, 419, 434, 442.
114	Introduced by Committee on Compensation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2916 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1943, formerly relating to additional compensation in case death occurs while employee is drawing or entitled to draw compensation payment, but, by the amendment, now relating to payment of burial expense and providing that payment therefor is not a part of the compensation; and to amend Section 2917 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 229 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to furnishing medical and hospital services and such other treatment as approved by the board, in addition to compensation; and to amend Section 2918 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to when payment of compensation shall commence; and to amend Section 2919 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to manner of payment of compensation, and to whom paid; and to amend Section 2920 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to compensation in case of specified injuries, and providing that the same shall not be in lieu of medical and hospital services; and to amend Section 3006 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to application for compensation under Plan No. 3, and providing that filing of physician's certificate shall not constitute claim for compensation."	525, 526, 528.

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1	Introduced by Wallander, Larson, Burke, Moss, Boyd, Mundy, Aronson, Wallace, Wilson, Simmons, Ross, and Stewart (Rosebud): A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the President and the Congress of the United States relative to the post-war construction of an adequate tuberculosis sanitarium for Indians at a suitable location within the State of Montana."	230, 233, 413, 421, 432.
2	Introduced by Hageman, Carrington, Sawtell, Stewart (Rosebud), Tyler, Toman, Ross, Cole, Baker, Cotton, Hofland, Wallander, Peck, Hammond: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A senate joint memorial entitled: "A senate joint memorial to the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and to the Fish and Wild Life Service; petitioning that an all-weather highway be constructed along the shoreline of Fort Peck Lake."	295, 297, 424, 434, 437, 446.
3	Introduced by Lynch: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A senate joint memorial to the Governor of the State of Montana requesting the declaration of the recognition of Fort Benton as a place of prominence in the history of the State of Montana."	295, 297, 424, 434, 437, 446.
4	Introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A memorial memorializing the Congress of the United States of America that it preserve the National Guard of the United States as a component of the army of the United States in the postwar military organization."	315, 317, 438.
5	Introduced by Hollingsworth: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago, Illinois, petitioning said Fish and Wildlife Service for a more applicable season on migratory waterfowl in the State of Montana."	331, 333, 429, 442, 444, 463.

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6	Introduced by Fewkes, Ross, Carrington, Toman, Plank, Simmons: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, establishing a procedure by which federal spending and federal income would be balanced except in specified emergencies."	315, 317, 413, 421, 433, 446.
7	Introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the Congress of the United States, United States Senators B. K. Wheeler and James E. Murray and Representative Mike Mansfield, for an act of Congress amending the first paragraph of Section II of the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676) relating to the admission into the union of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, as amended by the Act of Congress of May 7, 1932, relating to the disposal of lands granted to the State of Montana under the former act."	367, 370, 424, 434, 437, 446.
8	Introduced by Fewkes, Ecton, Simmons and Plank: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A memorial to the Senate of the United States requesting opposition to the proposed treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico relating to the waters of the Rio Grande, the Colorado river and the Tijuana river."	384, 385, 457.
9	Introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, the United States Senators, B. K. Wheeler and James E. Murray; and Representative Mike Mansfield, requesting that the government, at the earliest possible date, restore standard time throughout the nation."	315, 317, 413, 421, 432, 446.
10	Introduced by Hofland, Cotton, Wilson, Bourassa, Hammond: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting that the National and State Selective Service organizations consider the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act in deferring essential farm workers from military service."	315, 317, 413, 421, 432, 446.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS		
1	Introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A senate joint resolution entitled: "A resolution memorializing congress for the passage of legislation authorizing the State of Montana to lease state lands for the production of oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons for such periods, and on such terms and conditions as provided by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."	288, 289, 457, 467, 489.
2	Introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A senate joint resolution entitled: "Providing that the public interest, welfare, convenience and necessity require the construction of a system of works in the State of Montana for the conservation, development, storage, distribution and utilization of water during the post-war period and establishing a policy of providing funds for the construction of such projects through legislative appropriations or such other means as may become available."	331, 332, 458.
SENATE RESOLUTION		
1	Providing for a Senate Law Clerk during the Twenty-ninth Legislative Session of the State of Montana, was this day read and, on motion adopted.	22.

HOUSE JOURNAL

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FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 1, 1945.

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, was called to order by the Honorable Sam W. Mitchell, Secretary of State of the State of Montana.

The Secretary of State then appointed Reverend Edward Smith of Bozeman, Montana, Temporary Chaplain; E. J. Mo of Helena, Montana, Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms; Lewis R. Knox of Helena, Montana, Temporary Chief Clerk.

Invocation by the Reverend Edward Smith.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the members presented their certificates of election.

The Honorable Hugh R. Adair, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, having been introduced by the Secretary of State, administered the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office as a member of the Legislature of the State of Montana with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law, SO HELP ME GOD."

Thereupon, the following members, having presented their certificates of election, subscribed to the foregoing oath:

Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin,

Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. All present.

The Secretary of State, having called for nominations for Speaker, Bricker of Cascade nominated George W. O'Connor of Carbon County and James of Liberty nominated Dr. R. P. Minnick of Treasure, and said nominations were duly seconded. There being no other nominations for Speaker, the Secretary of State declared the nominations closed.

The following votes were cast for O'Connor:

Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 53.

The following votes were cast for Minnick:

Antrim, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Connor, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 37.

The Secretary of State appointed Ralph C. Bricker of Cascade and Dr. R. P. Minnick of Treasure to escort the Speaker to the Chair. The Secretary of State introduced the Speaker to the House and he assumed the Chair.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly be adopted as the Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, subject to future action by this body.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded, that the following Republican nominees be elected as officers and attaches of the House of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly:

Speaker Pro Tem	Frank W. Hazelbaker
Majority Floor Leader	Ralph C. Bricker
Chaplain	Rev. Edward Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms	E. J. Mo
First Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms	L. V. McFatridge
Second Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms	E. N. Joffray
Chief Clerk	Lewis R. Knox
Ass't. Chief Clerk	Edna Hinman
Journal Clerk	Agnes Rowe

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that the following Democratic nominees be elected officers of the House of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly:

Speaker Pro Tem	Stanley Antrim
Minority Floor Leader	David F. James
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Beazley

It was moved by Bricker that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast 53 votes for the Republican nominees and 37 votes for the Democratic nominees. Motion duly seconded and carried. Vote was so cast and the Speaker declared the Republican officers and attaches elected.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three members be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the House is now organized and ready to receive any message he wishes to convey, and also to ascertain the time set for the message.

The Speaker appointed Kemmis of Richland, Baldwin of Yellowstone, and Lehrkind of Gallatin as the committee to notify the Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three members be appointed to notify the Honorable Senate that the House is organized and ready for business. The Speaker appointed Blenkner of Stillwater, Foot of Flathead, and Antrim of Ravalli.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker be authorized to select a Clerk and Stenographer to assist him in the duties of his office.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee on Employment be authorized to place a Clerk at the disposal of each the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders to assist them in their work.

House recessed.

House resumed.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized, reported that at three o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 2, 1945, the Governor would deliver his message to the Joint Session of the House and Senate. Committee discharged.

A Committee from the Senate was received and informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact any and all business that may regularly come before it.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized reported that the message had been conveyed. Committee discharged.

The following committees were named by the Speaker:

Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business: Bricker of Cascade, Chairman; Hazelbaker of Missoula; James of Liberty; Minnick of Treasure; the Speaker.

Committee on Employment: Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Chairman; Scofield of Powder River, Vice Chairman; Cole of Prairie; Foot of Flathead, and Hall of Park.

Committee on Seating: Parker of Flathead, Chairman; Anderson of Phillips; Dougherty of Powell.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem: Krall of Lincoln, Chairman; Cormack of Big Horn; Hughes of Judith Basin.

Committee on Journal: Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Chairman; Wilson of Carbon; Parker of Cascade.

Graybill of Cascade reported the death of Ted Cummings on Saturday, December 30, 1944. Mr. Cummings was a member of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Assemblies. The House expressed its sympathy by sending flowers to the funeral and a letter of condolence to the family.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 2, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Phillips who was excused.

A Committee from the Honorable Senate, Senators Burke, Bridenstine, and Cotton, informed the House that the Senate was ready to meet in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

The Speaker appointed Bricker of Cascade and James of Liberty to escort the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, Ernest T. Eaton, to the rostrum.

The President of the Senate in the Chair. The Joint Session was called to Order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the House.

A quorum of both Houses being present, the Joint Session convened.

It was moved by Senator Simmons of Carbon, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of five, two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to inform the Governor that the Senate and House of Representatives have convened in Joint Assembly and are ready to hear his message.

The President of the Senate thereupon appointed Senator Simmons and Senator Plank and Representatives Bricker, James, and Hazelbaker to inform the Governor that the Legislative Assembly was ready to hear his message.

His Excellency, Governor Sam C. Ford, then appeared and, upon being escorted to the Chief Clerk's desk, was introduced by the President of the Senate and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly:

We are assembled here today in obedience to a mandate from the people of Montana. They have imposed upon us the duty of performing a constitutional function of government. Through us, their representatives, the people of Montana again are about to make laws to perpetuate and perfect this sovereign commonwealth as an instrument to implement the general welfare. Through us they are about to enact laws under which they will continue to govern themselves, and through us they will give direction and purpose to public policy. I am confident that each of us will meet this responsibility with unswerving fidelity and devotion.

This, I cannot but believe, is the most important Legislative Session in Montana's history. Never before has there been so great a need for statesmanship and leadership as there is at this moment when we dedicate our joint efforts to problems immediate and anticipated. What we do here in these 60 days will profoundly affect the future of Montana.

Montana is at the crossroads of her destiny. What we now do will have a significant, if not decisive, bearing on that destiny. In our deliberations and actions we should proceed from the premise that at this critical time, today is irrevocably linked with tomorrow.

Montana became a territory nearly 81 years ago, a state 55 years ago. In all those years the aspirations of our people have remained essentially constant and unchanged. Montana aspired then and aspires now to an economic development consistent with her resources and natural opportunities. Conspicuous as our development has been, it is enormously short of what it could be.

In all these years our progress has been retarded and often frustrated by national policies, political and economic, which, for advantage elsewhere, have ignored and denied our right to develop. Montana has been looked upon as a vast treasury of raw materials on which others might draw as they might want or need these resources, but with little consideration for our claims of equality and the right to grow and prosper.

It has long been inevitable that as the complexity of our national economy increased, the functions of the federal government would reach further and further into the realm of what was traditionally considered the functions of the states. Within its proper limits this trend serves the needs of all the people. But when it over-reaches its proper limits and seeks to transcend and usurp state sovereignty, that is when the people of the state must resist. This is why the people of Montana generally are now fighting to protect their commonwealth against bureaucratic infiltration. Montana has been and is willing to live and work in equitable partnership with Washington, but not under domination by Washington.

Perhaps the most insidious and sinister threat to Montana's sovereignty today is area development, specifically the proposed Missouri River basin development and the Columbia River basin development. It is not because the development of a whole area is proposed that state sovereignty is threatened—it is the planners who would not only nullify the inherent right we have to our natural resources for our beneficial use, but moreover, through overriding power, they would superimpose a government of decree and directive on a government of laws. If these planners were to have their unrestrained way, laws that might be enacted by this Legislative Assembly would, if they ran counter to the plans of the planners, be empty gestures of self-government.

It is the unwillingness of state and local government to assume their fundamental responsibilities that has opened the way for more and more federal usurpation of states rights. Sometimes it has been the spur of the necessity of the moment that has caused us to turn to Washington for rescue. But too often the price of rescue has been bondage to bureaucrats. We must choose between the traditional American principle of helping ourselves to the limit of our abilities or letting Washington help us out of difficulty into permanent regimentation.

As we stand today at the crossroads of our destiny, it is our duty, as I see it, to make sure that through no neglect of ours the resources on which we depend for our future prosperity are not taken from us and that the sovereignty Montana proclaimed when she entered the Union of States remains virile and intact.

As we begin this Twenty-ninth Legislative Session, there are five general categories of superseding interest that should concern us:

1. We should continue to exert the full weight of our material power, our manpower and the loyalty of our citizens for the winning of the war.
2. We should, with all the foresight and diligence we can muster, prepare now to meet the problems Montana must face in the postwar period.
3. We should, with wisely calculated anticipation of the needs of the future, provide as adequately as we can for the functioning that will be demanded of our educational and eleemosynary institutions.
4. We should take into account how, within the scope of present and

anticipated funds, the state can enlarge its assistance to the needy aged, the widow and orphan and the unemployed worker.

5. We should consider what can feasibly be done to make the state government administratively more efficient.

We are all proudly aware of the large number of our young men and women in the war services. Perhaps the best tribute we can in a practical way pay them for their sacrifices is to continue to support them through our purchases of war bonds and to continue to work and produce so they will be equipped for the tests on battlefields yet to come.

Our prayers and our hopes most of all are for the day when not one foe will be able to stand against us, and our defenders can return to us. But the day of victory will find us on the threshold of problems so complex and so manifold that I dare say few, if any of us, now can comprehend their full import or can fathom the mechanics of their solution. We shall face rehabilitation, reconversion, reconstruction—and an awing future.

Our program to meet the postwar crisis will be one of intermingling and interrelated activities. There will have to be a meshing of many gears. Our first thought will be of those who return to us broken in body or impaired in health—those who will need to be fitted for a new life.

The state government, through its higher educational system, its Veterans' Welfare Commission and other agencies, is working with the Veterans' Administration and other federal units for the rehabilitation of these men and to aid them otherwise. I urge a sufficient appropriation so the Veterans' Welfare Commission can meet its responsibilities to our returning veterans.

The keystone of the whole plan for transition from a war basis to a peacetime economy is employment. All of us appreciate the transcending importance and urgency of this. We cannot expect that private industry and business can immediately absorb those thousands of men who, taking off the uniform, will want to get back on civilian jobs. Nor can we now anticipate in what degree a changed outlook may alter their vocational preferences.

Government at the top is vividly conscious of the need for providing interim employment. To provide employment for the returning veterans and war workers is deemed as essential as any war activity if an economic breakdown is to be avoided. What we, as a state government, can do is minor in comparison to federal appropriations, but the state government must co-operate with the federal government in planning a public works program which will cushion the shock during the period of reconversion. It may be that legislation will be required, and I hope definite pronouncements from Congress will come in time so they can be acted upon at this Session.

I have said that government at the top is vividly conscious of the need for employment until industry and business can take over the load. It is to be hoped that every unit of government down through the counties, cities and school districts in Montana will have the same consciousness of this need. Just as the national and state governments are now planning to provide postwar jobs, through work of permanent value, so also should the smaller units of government make their plans now. Recent federal legislation provides fund grants for planning, but Montana will have to pass an enabling act so the units of government can participate.

Montana, through the State Planning Board, has prepared a program of construction, mostly of public buildings. This Board, having the same membership as the State Water Conservation Board and the Rural Electrification Board, has the personnel and facilities for an extensive range of postwar planning. I believe the State Planning Board could be of great assistance to local units of government, and it may be that this Board, possibly with some enlargement of its powers, would be the logical agency of contact between Washington and local governments. If this Board is to give the services within its scope, more ample financial provision for it must be made.

We cannot preserve our waters for our own needs unless we put them to beneficial use, and it cannot be disputed that one of the best investments Montana can make for the future is the development of her water resources. The State Water Conservation Board has outstanding achievements to its credit in carrying forward a program born of the depression. The Board has prepared an extensive postwar plan which in the execution will substantially enhance Montana's economic advancement and stability. There is every justification for a materially increased appropriation for the Water Conservation Board.

Notable progress is being made in rural electrification. I am sure all of us wish to see this enterprise expanded until every rural home in Montana that can feasibly be reached has electricity. The State Rural Electrification Board does the engineering and is the contact between the federal authority and the districts.

In our postwar development we need to be alert to the advantages that will accrue to us through advertising the resources, opportunities and recreational facilities for Montana. For years we have intermittently undertaken to publicize the state, but we have never done it comprehensively, systematically or persistently.

We have been building up our fish and game resources. The dude ranch business has expanded considerably. The war has revealed new possibilities for recovery of metals and minerals in Montana. So looking at Montana as a veritable empire of natural and scenic resources, we know we have much to sell to the rest of the country.

In accordance with this concept of our opportunities, I recommend an appropriation of \$100,000 a year to the State Board of Examiners for advertising Montana, especially for tourist travel and our natural resources.

The state government has projected a state building program. You are aware that because of the war, it has not been possible to start construction at the Warm Springs Hospital. The half million dollar bond issue for that purpose is nearly paid off. Although the bond issue authorization was sufficient in amount when it was granted by the people four years ago, construction costs have risen from 25 to 40 per cent. Hence, it will be necessary, if adequate housing is to be obtained at Warm Springs, for the Legislature to provide additional funds.

Also contemplated is a state office building. It is badly needed, and the prospect is good that we can finance this project without difficulty. Authorized and waiting for the end of the war is the Veterans' and Pioneers' Memorial building.

This construction and the construction urgently required by various of the state institutions can be of considerable help in meeting the employment needs of returned veterans and war industry workers. But if we are to be ready to begin as soon as materials are available, we must reduce these projects to blueprints—we must have all details ready. Architectural and engineering work should be done now. This preliminary work, if delayed until after the war, will be a costly loss of time. Accordingly, I recommend that you immediately appropriate \$50,000 for use of the State Board of Examiners for architectural and engineering services so that our state building program can begin at the earliest possible moment.

Highway construction will be a major factor in Montana's postwar employment program. Congress recently authorized appropriation of a billion and a half dollars for highway construction to be allocated to the states on a fifty-fifty basis. Montana's share will approximate \$24,000,000.

Montana is ready to avail herself of these funds. The State Highway Commission has prepared plans for a general overall system of highways, including the rebuilding of all substandard highways, the completion of the

seven per cent system and the construction of secondary or farm-to-market roads.

This program calls for the expenditure of \$47,000,000 in the three years immediately following the war. During the last three years the Department has been able to do little more than keep our highways in service, and this has been done remarkably well, considering the lack of equipment and materials and the manpower shortage. But we have been able to build up our state highway fund. With the balance now in the fund, it is believed we shall be able to match all federal aid money in carrying out our first year's program, but it is not anticipated that the revenue from the gasoline tax will be sufficient to match available federal aid funds. Hence, provision for financing a long-term highway program merits your present consideration.

The physical and functional condition of our state institutions, especially the mental hospital at Warm Springs and the University system, implores your profound attention. I strongly urge that committees, preferably joint committees, from your two bodies visit the institutions early in the Session and make a searching analysis of their operation, their needs and the demands upon them. A tendency to temporize or not to meet situations decisively has permitted the problems of some of our institutions to expand alarmingly. Corrective action is urgent.

One instance in which orientation and definition of policy is emphatically necessary is in regard to the University system. The alternatives that face us are these: We can let the University system decline into impotence or we can heighten its standards. Whether we like it or not, one or the other will happen. We must decide whether our children can get an accredited education in Montana and remain to build the Montana we hope there will be, or we must decide whether we prefer to continue a group of schools which are wasteful of public funds because they fail through public neglect in their larger service to the people of Montana. The problem boils down to this.

Despite the handicaps resulting from inadequate financial support, the University units are doing commendable work. But it should be obvious to all of us that unless the academic standing of these schools meets accrediting standards, we in Montana as taxpayers and as parents who send our children to these schools are losing money.

To particularize one phase of this problem permit me to cite that the departments of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Engineering at the State College and the Schools of Forestry and Business Administration at the State University in Missoula are not accredited by the national accrediting associations. This makes it difficult for graduates of these schools and departments to pursue graduate work in accredited colleges and universities, and it interposes serious difficulties to our students transferring to other institutions. Our graduates are under a marked disadvantage in competing for positions against graduates from accredited colleges and universities.

This condition is due in large measure to lack of proper financial support.

I think, in fairness, I should report to you that unless these schools and departments are brought to accrediting standards, the State Board of Education intends to close them and discontinue instruction in these very important fields.

Much serious thought has been given to this situation. You will have for your consideration the report of the Montana Commission on Higher Education, a group of 19 men and women appointed by the State Board of Education in 1943.

I particularly direct your attention to two recommendations in the Commission's report:

1. The State Board of Education should be so reconstituted through constitutional amendment and statute that it can effectively administer the

higher educational system. The Board now has vast responsibilities but not attendant powers.

2. The six units should be organized as a single administrative institution with a unified budget and an integrated educational program.

The State Hospital at Warm Springs has long been a disheartening problem. Although notable improvement has been made in conditions there, we are still far short of providing the care that the people of Montana want given these unfortunates. Between 300 and 350 old folks who are not insane but senile are at the present time committed to the hospital. They do not belong in that institution. I, therefore, recommend that you give earnest consideration to the establishment of a home for the aged separate from the institution at Warm Springs. To provide such a home would not only be a humanitarian action, but it would help relieve the overcrowded condition at the hospital.

Notwithstanding formidable handicaps attributable to the war, substantial improvements have been made in all of our state institutions. A law enacted in 1943 authorizing institutions to trade surplus commodities has made it possible for us to carry on satisfactorily, and supplemental appropriations will be necessary for only one or two of the institutions.

Renewed emphasis has been put on crop and livestock production, and the results have been good. Through foresight and careful management, notable achievement has been made at the State Prison at Deer Lodge. A beef herd has been built up there which is expected perpetually to take care of the meat needs of the institution. Produce from the Prison farm has helped other institutions, especially the Warm Springs Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital at Galen and the State Orphans' Home at Twin Bridges.

Low wages have made the manpower shortage at various state institutions even more acute than it would normally be at this time. Because of this situation, it has been extremely difficult to obtain experienced attendants and other employees. This has placed a grave burden on the heads of these institutions. We have increased salaries and wages substantially, but we have been unable to compete with institutions in other states where better wages are paid. If we are to attract the type of employees needed at these institutions, we must meet this wage competition.

It is gratifying that during the last two years payments to the aged, to neglected and dependent children and to the blind have substantially increased, but these increases have largely been absorbed by advanced living costs. Accordingly, I urge your most careful consideration of this problem to the end that more ample provision may be made for these people whose plight, I am sure, appeals to all of us.

I believe the time has come to strengthen our social security laws. After eight years' operation, the old age and survivors insurance program—managed exclusively by the federal government—grants persons 65 years old or over the pitifully inadequate allowance of less than \$24 a month. Though cash reserves of five billion dollars have been built up, \$5 is now being collected for each dollar paid to the aged. And yet the Social Security Board appears recently to have expended its full energies in criticizing the state unemployment compensation and assistance programs, in continuing efforts at federalizing all social service activities, and in attempts to double the present federal old age tax collections upon both employer and employee.

There is little Montana can do to improve the federal old age system except to petition Congress for a resurvey of the present system, with the hope of expanding coverage and increasing the benefit structure. But perhaps our own most effective way of countering the growing threat of federalization is to strengthen our own state programs.

Through unemployment compensation we have partially provided for the able-bodied industrial worker when his pay check stops. We should now give

some measure of insurance to the worker who becomes too ill to work. The disabled worker is in greater need than the unemployed worker. Cash sick benefit insurance should in equity, have come before unemployment compensation for the disabled worker faces increased expenses for medical and hospital care, in addition to his loss of wages.

I do not favor the regimentation of hospitals and physicians from Washington, but I believe we can devise a simple, workable and not too expensive plan to provide cash sickness insurance that will lighten the burden disability brings, and we should do so.

Most of us will agree that the unemployment compensation program has worked better than many expected. In cash reserves the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana has some \$15,500,000. The federal government has assumed the cost of allowances to returned soldiers and has strengthened our position by the offer of loans without interest as necessary. We in Montana do not intend to avail ourselves of this offer.

Here again we are confronted by increased living costs, but, unlike in the old age assistance program, unemployment compensation has remained stationary.

We are, I think, now in a position where we can, with prudence and safety, liberalize our benefit structure, and I recommend that we do so at this Session as to the average weekly benefit amount, minimum and maximum amounts paid and duration in case of need.

These programs should, in my opinion, remain with local management. The Employment Service should be returned to the state. Unless Montana, in common with other states, assumes its responsibilities by improving its social security laws, more extreme and impractical measures are liable to be adopted at the behest of federal bureaus and management transferred to Washington.

Also of concern to us is if we are to retain even a semblance of local control in the social welfare field in regard to retirement systems affecting public employees. Our present teachers' retirement salary law is wholly inadequate. It has never worked satisfactorily nor provided the retiring teacher with the security intended. I urgently recommend that through statutory enactment its deficiencies be cured and the retirement plan be put on a sound and permanent basis.

A proposal to establish a retirement system for state employees and in which the employees of other units of government under the state can participate will come to your attention. This question deserves serious thought. I think it certain that unless the state makes suitable provision for these employees, the present federal social security laws will be extended to bring these employees into the federal system.

In dealing with the more or less routine phases of the state government, finances are the primary and chief consideration. It will be seen that because of the two-fold need to provide more adequately for activities, such as our institutions, that are our constant responsibility and, on the other hand, to set up a postwar program as a stimulus during the transition period back to a peacetime economy, we cannot escape the factor of cost as balanced against our financial resources. So manifestly a profound contemplation of our financing abilities must be the basis for the building of our plans.

The state government is in the best financial condition in its history. Our general fund balance is around five million dollars. The university millage fund has a balance of about a million dollars. We are well ahead on all our bond principal and interest requirements. Our surpluses are more or less typical of the states generally at this time.

We should, however, keep in mind that these are not normal times. We cannot safely assume that the state government's income will remain at the

current figure, nor can local units of government safely assume that their financial condition will continue as prosperous as it is now.

The last three years it has been unnecessary to make a property tax levy for state general fund purposes. It would, I believe, be good business practice to make the levy in good times like these so as to build up as large a surplus as possible for less favorable times and especially for our postwar program. The Constitution, however, provides that only as much levy shall be made within the constitutional limit as will be necessary to meet the appropriations the Legislature has made for each of the years of the biennium. Hence, when revenue from other sources, such as license taxes, is sufficient to meet the appropriations, no millage levy is permissible.

I anticipate that in any event you will authorize the levy as you have always done in the past. Appropriations for expenditure on postwar projects, should that come before the next regular Session, could in effect impound funds for specific purposes. This money, if unused, could be reappropriated two years from now.

We are all interested, I am sure, in making state administration more efficient and simple. The 1941 Assembly authorized appointment of a Committee on Reorganization and Economy. This Committee's recommendations were considered by the 1943 Legislature, but were accorded no substantial adoption. I believe the Committee's report could be profitably re-examined, and I commend it to your study. Streamlining the state government, especially in some of its activities, such as accounting, is a practical need that in at least some instances can be met without constitutional amendment. We should not further delay making a start.

Under the provisions of House Bill 282, Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly, money was appropriated to conduct an investigation of the Bear Creek coal mine disaster. Acting under this authority, the Governor appointed a commission, a copy of whose report will be provided for each member of this Assembly. The commission's recommendations for certain amendments to our coal mining laws will, I am confident, have your careful consideration.

A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the insurance business interstate commerce has brought into serious doubt the power of the states to tax and regulate this business, both from the standpoint of the public and as a source of state revenue. This is of vital concern to the protection of Montana policyholders and to the state as a taxing authority with \$400,000 annual revenue at stake. I strongly urge your attention to this problem so that legislation may be enacted reserving to the state the right to regulate insurance business transacted within the state.

Administration of laws pertaining to labor by the Department of Agriculture appears to me illogical. In 1943 I recommended creation of a separate Department of Labor, and I still believe this should be done. But regardless of what action is taken in this respect, we should either make more adequate financial provision for enforcing our labor laws or cease our attempt to enforce them. The war has greatly increased the demands on the Labor Division. It is important that it function properly.

I have undertaken to outline the matters which I believe concern us most as we embark upon the deliberations of these 60 days of service to the people of Montana. First of all, we rededicate ourselves and our state to a continued full contribution to the victory that still must be won over the arms and ambitions of tyrants. Secondly, we must dedicate our efforts and our wisdom to victory over economic forces that we must meet when days of peace return. And as we go along in the present we must demonstrate with new force and new vision that our government here in Montana is increasingly conscious of its humanitarian, social and educational responsibilities and opportunities.

During these 60 days the Legislative and Executive branches of state government will work together in the singleness of purpose of making Montana a better, a greater state—a state where we all can be happy and secure today and tomorrow. In these deliberations there will be differences in viewpoints, divergent approaches to the problems that confront us, but I know that as to the object to be achieved—a greater Montana—there will be but one mind and one heart.

It was moved by Senator Simmons, duly seconded and carried, that one thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed and distributed to the members of the House and members of the Senate, to the Governor's offices and other state offices.

It was moved by Senator Simmons, duly seconded and carried, that the Joint Assembly now dissolve and that the members of the Senate repair to the Senate Chambers.

House recessed.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on Appropriations: Williams of Yellowstone, Chairman; Anson of Beaverhead, Vice Chairman; Dougherty of Powell; Oliver of Carter; Chaffin of Gallatin; Kimpel of Hill; Stout of Fergus; Armstrong of Flathead; Hazelbaker of Missoula; Wilson of Carbon; Bovey of Cascade; Simpson of Custer; Hall of Park; Evans of Silver Bow; Toole of Toole.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Maxine A. McFarland
Helen Marie Ryan
Elsie Kramer
Nina H. Foot
Laura Winkler

Lucille B. Luke
Elsie Mae Johnson
Hazel M. Wallace
Verna Hawkinson
Marjorie Cahill

Eizabeth V. Pilling

JANITORS

O. F. Hoover
Paul C. Maxwell
Lewis D. Curey

Frank Coor
Charles M. Smith
Thomas Hoff

DOORMEN

O. J. "Butch" Wegner

Chester Aldrich

WATCHMEN

Ernest H. Hardcastle

Simon W. Koich
John A. Nelson

PAGES

Martin J. Houle

Bobby Brown
Richard Donald Johnson

TYPISTS

Mrs. Ralph Wendland
Mrs. Jo B. Thiele
Mary Elizabeth Burke

Lillian R. Albert
Ann M. Hodnik
Ruth L. Schuler
Mary Elizabeth Plank

ELEVATOR OPERATORS

Mrs. Gertrude A. Kennerd

Mrs. Stella Begovich

SECRETARY TO SPEAKER

Esther Coutu

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Grace S. Knapp

PAYROLL CLERK

Russell H. Hart

PROOFREADERS

Agnes L. Cline
L. J. Goodman
Floyd A. Anderson
Dorothy Helen Vining
Luella A. Watson
Jacob M. Kruse
Fred M. Armstrong

Rose C. Bresnahan
Marie Irene Ward
Agnes E. Lofgren
Elsie Baldwin
Tom G. Beazley
Dorothea Kruger
E. Adrien Woods

ENROLLING CLERK

William F. Hirsch

CLERKS

Olive Larsen
Kathryn C. Rowand

George Vucanovich
Mrs. Marjorie Bernard
John T. De Atley

ASSISTANT BILL CLERK

Elsie Folsom

READING CLERK

Clarence Michael Henderson

SECRETARY TO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lucile Ann Roholt

POSTAL CLERK

Mrs. Anna Maxine Cross

ASSISTANT ENROLLING CLERK

Ila B. Dousman

PRINTING CLERK

Curtis Burns

ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERK

Lillian C. Keister

ASSISTANT LAW CLERK

John M. Lexcen

ENGROSSING CLERK

Thelma Dineen

LAW CLERK

(House)

Torrence MacDonald

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker excused the members of the Committee on Appropriations to meet in the Committee Room.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following bill was introduced, read first and second times at length, and referred to committee:

House Bill No. 1 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An Act to appropriate money for the payment of mileage and per diem to the members of the Twenty-ninth legislative Assembly and for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Monatna." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 1 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 1 be considered correctly printed and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Bricker in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend: That House Bill No. 1 do pass.

BRICKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 1 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 1, having been read three times at length, title and history agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Falian, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, O'Connor, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Graybill, Holliday, Phillips. Total 4.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 3, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 3, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Armstrong and Phillips.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the First Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be considered read at length and the Journal so show:

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg to submit the following report, indicating the number of miles traveled by the following members of the House and the sums due them therefor, for the Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, convening January 1, 1945, to-wit:

Name and Address	Miles at .05	Amount
Anderson, Eric, Regina	706	\$35.30
Anson, Don E., Wisdom	304	15.20
Antrim, Stanley, Stevensville	294	14.70
Armstrong, Ory J., Kalispell	496	21.80
Atkinson, A. L., Ronan	380	19.00
Baldwin, C. J., Billings	478	23.90
Ballard, Walter, Butte	144	7.20
Banka, Walter, Brady	328	16.40
Barnard, Lloyd W., Beaverton	688	34.40
Blenkner, E. A., Columbus	396	19.80
Blewett, Alex, Butte	144	7.20
Bovey, Chas. A., Great Falls	210	10.50
Bricker, Ralph C., Great Falls	196	9.80
Brumbaugh, D. J., Billings	478	23.90

Busch, L. W., Baker	938	46.90
Chaffin, Dean, Bozeman	196	9.80
Christy, Fred B., Butte	144	7.20
Cole, N. A., Terry	895	44.75
Cormack, Geo., Decker	806	40.30
Dahl, Andrew, Dagmar	1080	54.00
Dallas, C. A., Winston	48	2.40
Dougherty, James N., Elliston	58	2.90
Duncan, P. C., Whitehall	120	6.00
Dunn, Robert J., Bozeman	196	9.80
Esp, L. J., Big Timber	338	16.90
Evans, Troy, Butte	144	7.20
Eynon, A. W., Circle	896	44.80
Fallan, Ole E., Wilsall	308	15.40
Foot, E. B., Kalispell	496	24.80
Gebhardt, R. H., Billings	478	23.90
Goffena, L. W., Roundup	462	23.10
Graybill, Leo C., Great Falls	196	9.80
Greenan, Phil G., Great Falls	196	9.80
Gunderson, Ole S., Power	240	12.00
Hall, Earl H., Gardiner	358	17.90
Harken, R. C., Forsyth	710	35.50
Harlow, Paul K., Thompson Falls	460	23.00
Harrison, J. Scott, Helena
Hazelbaker, Frank, Missoula	238	11.90
Healy, John V., Butte	144	7.20
Helding, Oscar, Missoula	238	11.90
Higgins, Charles R., Browning	416	20.80
Holliday, Sanford M., Martinsdale	208	10.40
Horrigan, Frank W., Philipsburg	220	11.00
Howard, John, Jordan	988	49.40
Hughes, Gerald H., Stanford	350	17.50
Hunter, Dr. W. L., Helena
James, David F., Joplin	500	25.00
Kemmis, Walter D., Sidney	1050	52.50
Kimpel, G. C., Hingham	512	25.60
Krall, J. A., Libby	772	38.60
Krieg, Fred C., Billings	478	23.90
Lehrkind, Carl Jr., Bozeman	196	9.80
Little, Dighton, Missoula	238	11.90
Loughran, M. J., Butte	144	7.20
Lowe, Ray G., Glendive	928	46.40
McCleery, O. R., Glasgow	748	37.40
McDaniel, A. N., Polson	380	19.00
McGreevey, Barney, Anaconda	196	9.80
Martin, C. Lester, Harrison	202	10.10
Marty, Oscar, Big Sandy	364	18.20
Mayo, J. A., Superior	366	18.30
Minnick, Dr. R. P., Hysham	626	31.30
Moen, L. W., Culbertson	966	48.30
Nelson, Wm. J., Barber	376	18.80
O'Connell, M. D., Butte	144	7.20
O'Connor, Geo. W., Fromberg	492	24.60
Oliver, John, Ekalaka	1040	52.00
Padbury, Fred H., Helena
Page, Winfield E., Missoula	238	11.90
Parker, Clem, Wibaux	1010	50.50
Parker, Neil C., Creston	448	22.40
Parker, Ralph A., Sun River	246	12.30
Patterson, Robert A., Havre	414	20.70
Phillips, Robert J., Lewistown	430	21.50
Pierce, Geo. R., Billings	478	23.90
Rasmussen, A. J., Harlem	504	25.20

Scofield, Charles L., Biddle	990	49.50
Settle, Ed J., Martinsdale	218	10.90
Simpson, Milton C., Volborg	910	45.50
Stout, Tom, Lewistown	430	21.50
Taber, C. J., Hamilton	330	16.50
Taylor, E. N., Scobey	950	47.50
Teigen, Peter M., Teigen	480	24.00
Thomas, Phil D., Anaconda	196	9.80
Tierney, Frank, Butte	144	7.20
Toole, Jack C., Ferdig	440	22.00
Udin, A., Fairfield	292	14.60
Williams, C. J., Billings	478	23.90
Wilson, S. P., Boyd	494	24.70
Total	38,645	\$1,932.25

KRALL, Chairman,
CORMACK,
HUGHES.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the following communications from the Senate be considered read at length and the Journal so show:

January 1, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate was this day duly organized, and that the following officers and attaches were duly elected for the transaction of the business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly:

President Pro Tempore	Senator H. A. Simmons
Secretary of the Senate	Claude J. McAllister
Sergeant-at-Arms	Harry S. Whitcomb
Chaplain	Rev. E. H. Wendland

The following committees were this day appointed:

Committee on Committees: Senators Arnold, Chairman; Campbell; Baker.

Committee on Employment: Senators Henderson, Chairman; Lott; D'Ewart.

Committee on Seating: Senators Robinson, Chairman; Ecton; Mundy.

On motion of Senator Simmons, duly seconded and carried, the Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly were adopted as the Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly until the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business shall report.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 4, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 4, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except the following who were excused: Armstrong, Busch, Moen, Phillips, Pierce, Taylor.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Horrigan, Gebhardt, Anson, Dougherty, Lehrkind, Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4933 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to grand and trial jurors' fees, increasing same and reducing mileage rate."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business recommend that the House Rules of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly be adopted as the House Rules of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

BRICKER, Chairman,
HAZELBAKER,
MINNICK,
JAMES,
O'CONNOR, Speaker.

Report unanimously adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Eloise B. Gates
Violet A. Hart
Mary Lyman Morton
Justine K. Breckenridge

Shirley A. Hatton
Laura M. Blixt
B. Jean Palmer
Helen W. Zeh

TYPISTS

Ellen E. Perry

Florence Amelia Reagan

PROOFREADERS

Mildred Russell
Willith M. Campbell
Mrs. D. Evans

Minnie F. Lyons
Edna Gillis
Mrs. Ida Offerdahl
Mrs. Ida E. Woods

TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Martha M. Smith

BILL CLERK

Margueriete A. Moore

CLERKS

Bill Pilgeram

Tom Beazley
Mrs. Opal E. Murray

CLERK TO CHIEF CLERK

Bessie D. Hermann

SECRETARY, APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Marjorie J. Jacoby

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

Virginia C. Neff

DOORMEN

O. F. Hoover

Frank Coor

We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the names of O. F. Hoover and Frank Coor be removed from the list of Janitors, and that the name of Mrs. Marjorie Bernard be removed from the list of Clerks. The name of Tom G. Beazley should be removed from the list of Proofreaders.

JUDICIARY STENOGRAPHER

Helen B. McDermott

We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the name of Lucille B. Luke be removed from the list of Stenographers, as same is employed in Senate.

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Joe Buley

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 4, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the grants of executive clemency by the Governor since his report to the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Governor be considered read at length and the Journal so show.

REPORT OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCE,
REMISSIONS OF FINES, AND RESPITES,
FOR THE YEARS 1943-1944

Pardons

EUGENE WALKER—Silver Bow county; forgery; sentenced September 10, 1943, to one year. Because of unusual circumstances in the case the District Judge and Prosecuting Attorney recommended clemency. On November 19, 1943, a pardon was granted, conditioned upon Walker's entering the armed forces.

GEORGE FRANKLIN—Granite county; robbery; sentenced September 9, 1940, to fifteen years. Judge and County Attorney and Prison Warden did not oppose clemency, and on May 3, 1944, a pardon was granted conditioned upon Franklin's entering the armed service.

ENOCH FORS—Cascade county; grand larceny; sentenced August 7, 1918, to one-to-five years. Having a good prison record he was recommended for parole after nine months and was released. He went to Minneapolis where he lived the life of a good citizen. Recently he applied for citizenship papers but was barred by reason of the Montana conviction. In order that he might be made eligible for citizenship he was granted an unconditional pardon on August 4, 1944.

RUSSELL M. STEVENS—Missoula county; attempting to commit rape; sentenced June 4, 1936, to thirty years. Being accepted for induction into armed forces, and Judge and County Attorney having no objection, a pardon was granted on November 14, 1944, conditioned upon Stevens' induction into the service.

Commutations

HERBY HOWARD—Richland county; giving liquor to a minor; sentenced February 25, 1943, to six months in county jail and fined two hundred fifty dollars. Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, and numerous citizens recommended clemency, feeling punishment was excessive. On May 17, 1943, sentence was commuted to three months and fine was remitted.

RAY SNIDER—Fergus county; grand larceny; sentenced December 4, 1939, to ten years. County Attorney and prosecuting witness recommended clemency. Snider was expected to apply for enlistment in the armed forces. On January 20, 1943, sentence was commuted to six years.

GEORGE SIME—Toole county; rape; sentenced July 8, 1942, to ten years. Sime's record as a citizen was excellent. The Sheriff and numerous citizens of Toole and Gallatin counties joined in recommending clemency. In prison Sime had filled a position of trust. On January 20, 1943, sentence was commuted to two years.

OLAF BOLSTAD—Richland county; attempted rape; sentenced November 12, 1941; to five years. Because of his good record before conviction and a model prison record, many citizens of his home county having suggested clemency and there being no objection from Court officials, on January 20, 1943, sentence was commuted to twenty-eight months.

NORMAN E. LEWIS—Granite county; robbery; sentenced September 9, 1940, to ten years. Lewis' age at time of commission of the offense was less than seventeen years. Fatherless from childhood he had been on his own for many years, fell in with bad companions and ended in prison. He wanted to join the Army. The Judge, County Attorney and numerous Missoula county citizens who knew the youth recommended clemency. On April 6, 1943, sentence was commuted to five years.

JOHN LEWIS—Fergus county; grand larceny; sentenced April 18, 1941, to six years. Lewis gave evidence of having learned his lesson. He had assurance of a farm job if released. In view of the shortage of farm labor and feeling that the sentence was rather severe, Lewis' time was reduced to four years, on August 28, 1943.

STEVE ROSBARKSKY—Cascade county; rape; sentenced November 3, 1941, to twenty years. Two men were involved in the case. One pleaded guilty and was sent up for two years, being released at the end of one year. Rosbarksky stood trial and was given twenty years. The Sheriff and many citizens urged clemency, and Rosbarksky having shown evidence of reformation, his sentence was on March 27, 1944, diminished to five years.

A. F. LOPPIE—Beaverhead county; third degree assault; sentenced to six months in County jail and fined \$100.00. Loppie being a rancher and man of family, I granted to him a respite of sixty days so that he might preserve his crops from destruction. Finally, believing that he had been sufficiently punished, on July 12, 1944, I commuted his sentence to thirty-six days in jail and remitted the fine imposed.

J. A. RUSSELL—Missoula county; arson, third degree; sentenced on July 19, 1943, to three years. Russell had a good record as a prisoner. He had a heart ailment and a sister purposed taking him to a specialist in the east and eventually establishing him in business. Several well known Missoula county citizens familiar with the case recommended clemency, in which the Prison Warden joined. On September 5, 1944, Russell's sentence was reduced to two years.

JOHN BRANDON—Granite county; grand larceny; sentenced May 18, 1940, to ten years. The prisoner's father was in critical condition physically and it was desirable that he be taken to Arizona or New Mexico. The Warden recommended Brandon's release that he might assist in earning a living for his parents. On November 14, 1944, his sentence was reduced to five years.

Remission of Fine

JAMES MORNING GUN—Glacier county; third degree assault; sentenced June 7, 1943, to six months in County jail and fined \$400.00. Morning Gun's jail term had been served and he had served twenty-two days of the fine. He was wholly without funds wherewith to pay his fine. On December 29, 1943, the unserved portion of his fine was remitted, conditioned upon Morning Gun's refraining from drinking intoxicants or entering a tavern, night club or saloon for a period of eighteen months.

Respite

A. F. LOPPIE—Beaverhead county; third degree assault; case referred to above. On June 2, 1944, a respite of sixty days was given Loppie in order that he might attend to his ranch work and save his crops.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 1 was this day introduced in the Senate, read first and second time, referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims, recommended favorably by said Committee, concurred in by the Committee of the Whole, concurred in on third reading and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to advise you that the Honorable D. F. Fewkes was this day seated in the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having been duly appointed in accordance with the law, to represent the County of Lincoln, State of Montana, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator W. D. Rowland, of said County and State.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that any further messages from the Senate be considered read at length and the Journal so show.

January 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Resolution No. 1, providing for a Senate Law Clerk during the Twenty-ninth Legislative Session of the State of Montana, was this day read and, on motion adopted.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a select committee of five be appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions in memorandum of deceased former members of the House who have passed away since the Twenty-eighth Session.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the mailing list of each member be set at not to exceed five bills per member and that the Mailing Clerk be instructed to act accordingly.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three be appointed and a like committee from the Senate be requested to form a joint committee for the purpose of making an investigation and examination of the physical and functional conditions of all our State Custodial institutions; to conduct a thorough investigation and examination into the needs and demands upon each institution as to the responsibilities necessary to be carried out by those in charge of each; and at the several institutions, to confer with the Superintendent and others in charge thereof and thereat; this committee to report its findings and recommendations as soon as possible but not later than the twentieth legislative day; the necessary expenses incurred by this committee to be paid out of funds at the disposal of the Legislature.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 12:00 o'clock noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker appointed the following to serve as the Committee on Enrolling: Cole of Prairie, Chairman; Krall of Lincoln; Hall of Park; Page of Missoula; Hughes of Judith Basin.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrolling beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 1.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 1, introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 1, in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 4, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to advise your Honorable Body that the following motion was this day read and adopted:

"Mr. President: I move that a committee of three be appointed and a like committee from the House be requested to form a joint committee for the purpose of making an investigation and examination into the physical and functional conditions of the State University system; of making a searching analysis of its operation, its needs and the demands made upon the various units thereof; of determining what should be done by way of passage of legislation to heighten the standards of the University system and the several units thereof and of the needs of the various units of post-war construction, remodeling, repairs, operation and maintenance; of conferring with the presidents of the various units, their architectural and engineering advisors and others thereof and thereat; this committee to report its findings and recommendations as soon as possible but not later than the twentieth legislative day; the necessary expenses incurred by this committee to be paid out of funds at the disposal of the legislature."

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Committee on Employment: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 76 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 3 of the Session Laws of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943, relating to the compensation of officers and employees of the 29th Legislative Assembly."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 5, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 5, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Blenkner, Busch, Duncan, Hall, Holliday, Krieg, Little, McCleery, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Taylor, Teigen, Williams.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy

thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 12:15 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

TYPIST

Lula B. Wolfe

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 4, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 1, "An act to appropriate money for the payment of mileage and per diem to the members of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 4, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the motion of Representative Bricker relating to a joint committee for the purpose of making an investigation and examination of the physical and functional conditions of all our State Custodial Institutions was this day read in the Senate and on motion of Senator Simmons, President Pro Tempore, the request of the House was ordered to be complied with.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 4, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed in open session House Bill No. 1.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Author gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide standard time for the State of Montana."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 8, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 8, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except the following, who were excused: Antrim, Bovey, Foot, Graybill, Harrison, Higgins, Moen, Oliver, Williams.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 5, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day reconsidered its action of the Fourth Legislative Day in adopting the motion of Senator Simmons of Carbon that a joint committee of three members each from the House and Senate be appointed to investigate physical and functional conditions of the State University system. On motion this subject was referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

On motion the Senate reconsidered its action of the Fourth Legislative Day in complying with the request of the House that a joint committee of three members each from the House and Senate be appointed to investigate physical and functional conditions of the State Custodial Institutions. On motion this subject was ordered to be referred to an appropriate committee when named.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker be granted permission to increase the number of members on the Committees of Education, Highways and Highway Transportation and Livestock and Public Ranges to seventeen.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that all bills on third reading, except appropriation bills, be read by title, history and section number only.

The Speaker appointed the following committees:

Engrossing: Blewett of Silver Bow, Chairman; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Graybill of Cascade; Dougherty of Powell; Moen of Roosevelt.

Printing: Phillips of Fergus, Chairman; Kimpel of Hill, Vice Chairman; Nelson of Golden Valley; Bovey of Cascade; Chaffin of Gallatin.

Entertainment: Thomas of Deer Lodge, Chairman; Ballard of Silver Bow, Vice Chairman; Gebhardt of Yellowstone; Toole of Toole; Horrigan of Granite.

Judiciary: Blenkner of Stillwater, Chairman; Foot of Flathead, Vice Chairman; Graybill of Cascade; Busch of Fallon; Greenan of Cascade; Dunn of Gallatin; Harken of Rosebud; Page of Missoula; Duncan of Jefferson; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Armstrong of Flathead; Antrim of Ravalli; Oliver of Carter; Toole of Toole; Bricker of Cascade.

Affairs of Cities: Baldwin of Yellowstone, Chairman; Chaffin of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Graybill of Cascade; Williams of Yellowstone; Foot of Flathead; Loughran of Silver Bow; Dallas of Broadwater; Little of Missoula; Lowe of Dawson; Christy of Silver Bow; Phillips of Fergus; Patterson of Hill; Fallan of Park; Thomas of Deer Lodge; Tierney of Silver Bow.

Conservation of Resources: Atkinson of Lake, Chairman; Teigen of Petroleum, Vice Chairman; Cole of Prairie; Goffena of Musselshell; Patterson of Hill; Lowe of Dawson; Harlow of Sanders; Mayo of Mineral; Udin of Teton; Krieg of Yellowstone; Healy of Silver Bow; Moen of Roosevelt; Simpson of Custer; Harken of Rosebud; Higgins of Glacier.

Revenue and Taxation: Horrigan of Granite, Chairman; Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Vice Chairman; Busch of Fallon; Ballard of Silver Bow; Scofield of Powder River; Antrim of Ravalli; Settle of Wheatland; Patterson of Hill; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Baldwin of Yellowstone; Page of Missoula; Hughes of Judith Basin; C. Parker of Wibaux; Eynon of McCone; Phillips of Fergus.

Agriculture: Anderson of Phillips, Chairman; Kemmis of Richland, Vice Chairman; Cormack of Big Horn; Gunderson of Cascade; N. Parker of Flathead; Cole of Prairie; Moen of Roosevelt; Dahl of Sheridan; Rasmussen of Blaine; Krieg of Yellowstone; Minnick of Treasure; Howard of Garfield; Banka of Pondera; Lowe of Dawson; Marty of Chouteau.

Mines and Mining: Blewett of Silver Bow, Chairman; Thomas of Deer Lodge, Vice Chairman; Hall of Park; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Martin of Madison; Healy of Silver Bow; Horrigan of Granite; Dougherty of Powell; Mayo of Mineral; Duncan of Jefferson; Anson of Beaverhead; Greenan of Cascade; Goffena of Musselshell; Anderson of Phillips; Tierney of Silver Bow.

Highway: Kemmis of Richland, Chairman; Chaffin of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Phillips of Fergus; Tierney of Silver Bow; Eynon of McCone; Dougherty of Powell; Taylor of Daniels; Rasmussen of Blaine; Parker of Flathead; Little of Missoula; Bricker of Cascade; Minnick of Treasure; Pierce of Yellowstone; Udin of Teton; Williams of Yellowstone; Loughran of Silver Bow; Kimpel of Hill.

Railroads and Railway Transportation: Gebhardt of Yellowstone, Chairman; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Hall of Park; Krall of Lincoln; Minnick of Treasure; Simpson of Custer; Greenan of Cascade; Page of Missoula; McDaniel of Lake; Cole of Prairie; Dunn of Gallatin; Stout of Fergus; Settle of Wheatland; Gunderson of Cascade; Parker of Flathead.

Insurance: Krieg of Yellowstone, Chairman; Hazelbaker of Missoula, Vice Chairman; Busch of Fallon; Dahl of Sheridan; Dunn of Gallatin; Christy

of Silver Bow; Bricker of Cascade; Duncan of Jefferson; Blewett of Silver Bow; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Horrigan of Granite; Stout of Fergus; Eynon of McCone; Moen of Roosevelt; Tierney of Silver Bow.

Constitutional Amendments: Kimpel of Hill, Chairman; Blenkner of Stillwater, Vice Chairman; Oliver of Carter; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Mayo of Mineral; James of Liberty; Atkinson of Lake; Loughran of Silver Bow; Dallas of Broadwater; McCleery of Valley; Evans of Silver Bow; Marty of Chouteau; Harlow of Sanders.

Privileges and Elections: Parker of Flathead, Chairman; Oliver of Carter, Vice Chairman; Nelson of Golden Valley; Hughes of Judith Basin; Teigen of Petroleum; Little of Missoula; Taylor of Daniels; Graybill of Cascade; Kimpel of Hill; Parker of Wibaux; Settle of Wheatland; Marty of Chouteau; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Dunn of Gallatin; Healy of Silver Bow.

Horticulture: Dallas of Broadwater, Chairman; McDaniel of Lake, Vice Chairman; R. Parker of Cascade; Pierce of Yellowstone; Kemmis of Richland; Dahl of Sheridan; Taber of Ravalli; Holding of Missoula; Cormack of Big Horn; Marty of Chouteau; Hazelbaker of Missoula; Nelson of Golden Valley; Blenkner of Stillwater; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Gunderson of Cascade.

Federal Relations: Eynon of McCone, Chairman; Oliver of Carter, Vice Chairman; Patterson of Hill; Martin of Madison; Teigen of Petroleum; Holding of Missoula; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Gunderson of Cascade; Higgins of Glacier; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Wilson of Carbon; Stout of Fergus; Page of Missoula; McCleery of Valley; Taber of Ravalli.

Public Health: Hunter of Lewis and Clark, Chairman; Minnick of Treasure, Vice Chairman; Anderson of Phillips; Padbury of Lewis and Clark; Christy of Silver Bow; Foot of Flathead; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Loughran of Silver Bow; Rasmussen of Blaine; Howard of Garfield; Holding of Missoula; Lowe of Dawson; Krall of Lincoln; Banka of Pondera; Pierce of Yellowstone.

Banks and Banking: Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Chairman; Lehrkind of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Eynon of McCone; Busch of Fallon; Armstrong of Flathead; Holliday of Meagher; Lowe of Dawson; Hall of Park; Hazelbaker of Missoula; Dougherty of Powell; Krall of Lincoln; Ballard of Silver Bow; Mayo of Mineral; Stout of Fergus; Cormack of Big Horn.

Public Safety: Pierce of Yellowstone, Chairman; Blewett of Silver Bow, Vice Chairman; Duncan of Jefferson; Evans of Silver Bow; Krieg of Yellowstone; Dahl of Sheridan; Moen of Roosevelt; Harlow of Sanders; McDaniel of Lake; Parker of Wibaux; Howard of Garfield; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Kemmis of Richland; Taylor of Daniels; Udin of Teton.

Ways and Means: Foot of Flathead, Chairman; Page of Missoula, Vice Chairman; R. Parker of Cascade; Hughes of Judith Basin; Hall of Park; Dunn of Gallatin; Kemmis of Richland; O'Connell of Silver Bow; Cormack of Big Horn; Duncan of Jefferson; Higgins of Glacier; Holding of Missoula; Hunter of Lewis and Clark; Marty of Chouteau; Lowe of Dawson.

Military Affairs: Martin of Madison, Chairman; Armstrong of Flathead, Vice Chairman; Hunter of Lewis and Clark; Little of Missoula; Foot of Flathead; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone; Patterson of Hill; Blenkner of Stillwater; Gunderson of Cascade; Horrigan of Granite; Graybill of Cascade; Gebhardt of Yellowstone; Tierney of Silver Bow; Moen of Roosevelt; James of Liberty.

Workmen's Compensation: Oliver of Carter, Chairman; Scofield of Powder River, Vice Chairman; Rasmussen of Blaine; Martin of Madison; Hazelbaker of Missoula; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Minnick of Treasure; Gebhardt of Yellowstone; Foot of Flathead; Fallon of Park; Lehrkind of

Gallatin; Dallas of Broadwater; Toole of Toole; Blewett of Silver Bow; Christy of Silver Bow.

Education: Chaffin of Gallatin, Chairman; Krieg of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Hazelbaker of Missoula; James of Liberty; Anson of Beaverhead; Holding of Missoula; McCleery of Valley; Moen of Roosevelt; R. Parker of Cascade; Wilson of Carbon; Udin of Teton; Simpson of Custer; Nelson of Golden Valley; Evans of Silver Bow; Harlow of Sanders; Horrigan of Granite; Blenkner of Stillwater.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill No. 2 introduced by Horrigan, Gebhardt, Anson, Dougherty, Lehrkind, Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "Act to amend Section 4933 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to grand and trial jurors' fees, increasing same and reducing mileage rate."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 9, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 9, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Horrigan, Phillips, Williams, and the following who were excused: Foot, Harrison, Toole.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by public bodies of this state and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance of bonds by such public bodies."

By Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the State of Montana with an adequate hospital for the insane; to provide for the purchase of a suitable site therefor and the erection of sufficient and proper buildings thereon: Authorizing the use of building funds now on hand for that purpose and the submission to the people of the state of a proposed bond issue to secure funds for the completion of the institution: Separating the

care and custody of the feebleminded aged from the hospital for the insane and for their care and custody at the present institution when the same shall be abandoned as the hospital for the insane."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the furnishing of certified copies of records of births and deaths by the county clerk and recorder and fixing the fee to be charged."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 591 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the compensation of election officers and increasing same."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Alyce B. Helland
Dorris P. Goodwin

Ellen Young
Ellen Raftery

SPEAKER'S PAGE

Teddy Collins

CLERK

Clare Hester Murfitt

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker be granted permission to increase the number of members on the Committee on State Lands to seventeen.

The Speaker appointed the following committees:

Committee on Public Morals: Thomas of Deer Lodge, Chairman; Phillips of Fergus, Vice Chairman; Hughes of Judith Basin; Dunn of Gallatin; Hall of Park; McDaniel of Lake; Rasmussen of Blaine; Parker of Flathead; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Kemmis of Richland; Graybill of Cascade; Taber of Ravalli; Tierney of Silver Bow; Martin of Madison; Healy of Silver Bow.

Committee on Aviation: Hazelbaker of Missoula, Chairman; Chaffin of Gallatin, Vice Chairman; Baldwin of Yellowstone; Bovey of Cascade; Atkinson of Lake; Patterson of Hill; Blewett of Silver Bow; Greenan of Cascade; Evans of Silver Bow; Stout of Fergus; Hunter of Lewis and Clark; Little of Missoula; Pierce of Yellowstone; Christy of Silver Bow; Higgins of Glacier.

Committee on Public Utilities: Page of Missoula, Chairman; Horrigan of Granite, Vice Chairman; Christy of Silver Bow; Esp of Sweet Grass; Oliver of Carter; McCleery of Valley; Fallon of Park; Harken of Rosebud; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone; O'Connell of Silver Bow; Mayo of Mineral; Little of Missoula; Padbury of Lewis and Clark; Loughran of Silver Bow; Cormack of Big Horn.

Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: Higgins of Glacier, Chairman; McDaniel of Lake, Vice Chairman; Toole of Toole; Thomas of Deer Lodge; O'Connell of Silver Bow; Taylor of Daniels; Barnard of Valley; Goffena of Musselshell; Mayo of Mineral; Stout of Fergus; Settle of Wheatland; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Wilson of Carbon; Healy of Silver Bow; Dahl of Sheridan.

Committee on Economy: Settle of Wheatland, Chairman; Williams of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Armstrong of Flathead; Baldwin of Yellow-

stone; Blenkner of Stillwater; Anderson of Phillips; Bricker of Cascade; Anson of Beaverhead; Scofield of Powder River; Simpson of Custer; Hazelbaker of Missoula; Horrigan of Granite; Kemmis of Richland; Busch of Fallon; Oliver of Carter.

Committee on Labor: Armstrong of Flathead, Chairman; Fallon of Park, Vice Chairman; Toole of Toole; Wilson of Carbon; Settle of Wheatland; Holding of Missoula; Pierce of Yellowstone; Greenan of Cascade; Padbury of Lewis and Clark; Loughran of Silver Bow; Goffena of Musselshell; Cole of Prairie; Horrigan of Granite; Healy of Silver Bow; Martin of Madison.

Committee on State Lands: Busch of Fallon, Chairman; Simpson of Custer, Vice Chairman; Settle of Wheatland; Hughes of Judith Basin; Esp of Sweet Grass; Gunderson of Cascade; Anderson of Phillips; Fallon of Park; Holliday of Meagher; Scofield of Powder River; James of Liberty; Cole of Prairie; Dallas of Broadwater; Bovey of Cascade; Kimpel of Hill; Antrim of Ravalli; Goffena of Musselshell.

Committee on State Boards: Padbury of Lewis and Clark, Chairman; Taber of Ravalli, Vice Chairman; Parker of Wibaux; Williams of Yellowstone; Krall of Lincoln; Udin of Teton; Brumbaugh of Yellowstone; Tierney of Silver Bow; Hunter of Lewis and Clark; Phillips of Fergus; Loughran of Silver Bow; Thomas of Deer Lodge; Banka of Pondera; Eynon of McCone; Barnard of Valley.

Committee on Livestock: Scofield of Powder River, Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass, Vice Chairman; Martin of Madison; Simpson of Custer; Cole of Prairie; Atkinson of Lake; Anson of Beaverhead; McCleery of Valley; Settle of Wheatland; Phillips of Fergus; Holliday of Meagher; Teigen of Petroleum; Hughes of Judith Basin; Howard of Garfield; Barnard of Valley; Taylor of Daniels; Cormack of Big Horn.

Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights: Simpson of Custer, Chairman; Taber of Ravalli, Vice Chairman; Bricker of Cascade; Krieg of Yellowstone; R. Parker of Cascade; Martin of Madison; Atkinson of Lake; Goffena of Musselshell; Harken of Rosebud; Higgins of Glacier; Barnard of Valley; Blenkner of Stillwater; Udin of Teton; Nelson of Golden Valley; McCleery of Valley.

Committee on Townships and Counties: Hughes of Judith Basin, Chairman; Anderson of Phillips, Vice Chairman; Taylor of Daniels; Bricker of Cascade; James of Liberty; C. Parker of Wibaux; Marty of Chouteau; Eynon of McCone; Howard of Garfield; Holliday of Meagher; Lowe of Dawson; Mayo of Mineral; Greenan of Cascade; Phillips of Fergus; Holding of Missoula.

Committee on Fish and Game: Lowe of Dawson, Chairman; Ballard of Silver Bow, Vice Chairman; Esp of Sweet Grass; Armstrong of Flathead; Little of Missoula; Settle of Wheatland; Mayo of Mineral; Hall of Park; Baldwin of Yellowstone; Padbury of Lewis and Clark; Banka of Pondera; Thomas of Deer Lodge; Higgins of Glacier; Simpson of Custer; Rasmussen of Blaine.

Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: Esp of Sweet Grass, Chairman; Baldwin of Yellowstone, Vice Chairman; Scofield of Powder River; Antrim of Ravalli; Pierce of Yellowstone; Anderson of Phillips; Wilson of Carbon; Harken of Rosebud; Howard of Garfield; Holliday of Meagher; Blenkner of Stillwater; Lehrkind of Gallatin; Goffena of Musselshell; Loughran of Silver Bow; Marty of Chouteau.

Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds: Dunn of Gallatin, Chairman; Fallon of Park, Vice Chairman; Harrison of Lewis and Clark; Bovey of Cascade; Gebhardt of Yellowstone; Nelson of Golden Valley; Cormack of Big Horn; Esp of Sweet Grass; Minnick of Treasure;

Taber of Ravalli; Oliver of Carter; Udin of Teton; O'Connell of Silver Bow; Toole of Toole; Parker of Cascade.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Employment:

House Bill No. 3 introduced by the Committee on Employment: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Employment.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until Wednesday, January 10, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 10, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Harrison and Higgins, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Williams and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12504 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 156 of the 28th Session of Montana Legislature, relating to commitments to State Industrial School, and making county of residence of the boy committed liable for expense to the time of parole or discharge."

By Busch and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5033.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to financial statements of cities and towns."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, having had under consideration House Bill No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 3 do pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

CLERK

John Byrne

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 4 introduced by Stout and Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the State of Montana with an adequate hospital for the insane: To provide for the purchase of a suitable site therefor and the erection of sufficient and proper buildings thereon: Authorizing the use of building funds now on hand for that purpose and the submission to the people of the state of a proposed bond issue to secure funds for the completion of the institution: Separating the care and custody of the feeble minded aged from the hospital for the insane and for their care and custody at the present institution when the same shall be abandoned as the hospital for the insane."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana, as a Normal College."

By Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish a home for aged and senile people of the State of Montana to be known as 'Montana State Old Peoples' Home'."

By Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to transfer land and buildings now used by the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana, to the use of the Montana State Old Peoples' Home."

By Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal and transfer of aged and senile persons from the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Old Peoples' Home at Dillon, Montana."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the state board of examiners to refund bonds and highway or other debentures which have been heretofore issued by the State of Montana and are now outstanding, or which may be hereafter issued by the State of Montana, and providing method of paying the cost thereof."

By Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act fixing the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn, flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits: And providing penalties for the violation thereof."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following report was received and adopted by the Senate Committee on Finance and Claims in relation to a motion that a committee of three be appointed from the Senate to act with a like committee from the House as a joint committee for the purpose of making an investigation and examination into the physical and functional conditions of the State University system and other kindred purposes.

The said committee reported that the said motion do not pass and that such a committee be not appointed for the following reasons:

"It is the firm belief of this Committee that the investigations of the institutions recommended by the Governor in his message are necessary, and to that end and to accomplish the purposes expressed by the Governor, careful consideration and attention have been given to the selection of standing committees and sub-committees thereof having jurisdiction of all such matters. Such committees and sub-committees have been selected and are proceeding in the regular course of their duties to conduct a thorough investigation and examination into the needs and demands and all matters referred to in said motion and the appointment of a special committee for such purposes would accomplish no good purpose. Such a Committee would usurp the functions and duties of regularly appointed committees and sub-committees of the Senate, its work would result in duplication of effort and hamper the orderly procedure of legislative business. Should the House of Representatives so desire, we believe that the Senate Finance and Claims Committee could and will meet with a similar committee, or a sub-committee thereof, of the House to carry out such investigations."

(CAMPBELL, Chairman
Finance & Claims)

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following report was this day received and adopted by the Senate relative to the motion asking the Senate to comply with the request of the House that a committee of three be appointed from the Senate to meet with a similar committee from the House for the purpose of making an investigation and examination of the physical and functional conditions of all State Custodial Institutions and other kindred purposes.

This committee reported that said motion do not pass and that the said request be not complied with for the following reasons:

"It is the firm belief of this Committee that an investigation of conditions at State Hospital at Warm Springs and Training School at Boulder, as recommended by the Governor, are necessary, and to that end and to accomplish the purposes of the request of the Governor, careful consideration and attention have been given to the selection of standing committees and sub-committees thereof having jurisdiction of such matters. Such committees and sub-committees have been selected and are proceeding in the regular course of their duties to conduct a thorough investigation and examination into conditions at such institutions and to ascertain and learn their needs. The appointment of a special committee for such purposes will

accomplish no good purpose but cause a duplication of effort. Such a committee would usurp the functions and duties of regularly constituted committees and sub-committees of the Senate and hamper the orderly procedure of legislative business. Should the House of Representatives so desire, we believe that the Senate Finance and Claims Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, could and will meet with a similar committee, or sub-committee, of the House to carry on such investigation."

(CAMPBELL, Chairman
Finance & Claims)

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the proper sub-committees of the Appropriations Committee dealing with custodial and educational institutions be authorized to proceed in making proper investigations and that any necessary expenses incurred therewith be authorized and that like committees of the Finance and Claims Committee of the Senate be invited to participate in such investigations if they so desire.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Bricker, Baldwin, Krieg, Pierce, Wilson, Goffena, Brumbaugh, Gebhardt, Oliver, Busch, Howard, Fallan, Dallas, Anderson, Hazelbaker, Kemmis, Page, Esp, Scofield, Cormack, Foot, Lowe, Williams, Parker (Flathead), Horrigan, Thomas, Taber, Chaffin, Krall, Dunn, Anson, Martin, Blewett, Padbury, Hunter, Phillips, Hughes, Settle, Moen, Teigen, Blenkner, Atkinson, McDaniel, Simpson, Kimpel, Armstrong, Taylor, Evans, Higgins, Eynon: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States petitioning Congress for a resurvey of the present Public Welfare system with a view to expanding coverage and increasing the benefit structures thereof."

By Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, changing the date when municipal utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with Public Service Commission."

By Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5306 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to the power of a counsel to discontinue streets or alleys, to provide that the county commissioners have the power to discontinue streets or alleys in unincorporated towns, and validating certain acts."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill No. 5 introduced by Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide standard time for the State of Montana."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 11, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 11, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Atkinson, Brumbaugh, Esp, Harrison, Hughes, McDaniel, Tierney.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Tenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Parker of Flathead: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 951 and 952 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Schools and the term of office of the County Superintendent of Schools."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 650 of the Revised Codes of Montana, relating to election supplies to be printed and furnished by the county."

By Williams and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12494, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 156 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to State Industrial School and changing ages of admission."

By Patterson, Hall, Settle, Gebhardt, Ballard, Blewett, Anson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of slot machines; defining slot machines; providing the manner of licensing; allowing cities, towns, and counties to license slot machines in addition to a State license; for the disposition of fees; prohibiting the operation of slot machines without a license; prohibiting those under the age of majority playing such machines; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Bricker, Lehrkind, Dunn, Goffena, Oliver, Baldwin: A Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana, to the President of the United States, the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Congress of the United States, United States Senators B. K. Wheeler, James E. Murray, Representatives James F. O'Connor and Mike Mansfield, all of Washington, D. C., opposing the establishment of a Missouri Valley Authority, and requesting that the Missouri basin development and operation of such development be carried on by the United States Army Engineers and the United States Bureau of Reclamation."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHER

Nell M. Zion

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 6 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 591 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the compensation of election officers, and increasing same." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 7 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the furnishing of certified copies of records of births and deaths by the County Clerk and Recorder and fixing the fee to be charged." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 8 introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5306 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to the power of a council to discontinue streets or alleys, to provide that the County Commissioners have the power to discontinue streets or alleys in unincorporated towns, and validating certain acts." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 9 introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3886 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, changing the date when municipal utilities shall close their accounts and file reports with the Public Service Commission." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 10 introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act fixing the standard weights of containers for wheat and corn, flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits: And providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 11 introduced by Busch and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5033.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to financial statements of cities and towns." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 12 introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by public bodies of this State and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance of bonds by such public bodies." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

In compliance with a motion by Bricker on January 4, 1945, the Speaker named the following committee:

Committee to Draw Resolutions of Sympathy: Baldwin of Yellowstone, Chairman; Graybill of Cascade; Kemmis of Richland; James of Liberty; Oliver of Carter.

The Speaker named Settle of Wheatland as Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations to replace Eynon of McCone who was named Chairman by the Speaker on January 8, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Author gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing the method and procedure of securing a confirmation deed of conveyance to be issued by the County Treasurer for lands described in tax deeds previously issued, the form of action therefor, the redemption of lands from the tax sale, the form of judgment to be entered by the court, the duty of the County Treasurer to issue the deed and the form thereof and the title to be conveyed thereby."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 9484, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit the inspection of files in the office of the Clerk of the District Court relating to adoption of children without an order of the District Court."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 5 be referred to House without recommendation.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

It was moved by Blinkner that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

As a substitute motion, it was moved by Anderson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 5 be printed and placed on General Orders.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 12 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker Pro-Tem in the Chair.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 12, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 12, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Armstrong, Little, Stout and the following who were excused: Antrim, Atkinson, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Busch, Esp, Harrison, Higgins, Hughes, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Teigen, Tierney, Williams.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eleventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5659 and 5660 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the appointment of a Veterans' Welfare Commission and providing for a Veterans' Welfare Fund and its administration."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 10 do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 13 introduced by Patterson, Hall, Settle, Gebhardt, Ballard, Blewett, Anson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of slot machines; defining slot machines; providing the manner of licensing; allowing cities, towns, and counties to license slot machines in addition to a state license; for the disposition of fees; prohibiting the operation of slot machines without a license; prohibiting those under the age of majority playing such machines; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 14 introduced by Williams and Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12494, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 156 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943, relating to State Industrial School and changing ages of admission." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 15 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to prohibit the inspection of files in the office of the Clerk of the District Court relating to adoption of children without an order of the District Court" Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 650 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to election supplies to be printed and furnished by the county." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 17 introduced by Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 951 and 952 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Schools and the term of office of the County Superintendent of Schools." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 18 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 9484, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 19 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing the method and procedure of securing a confirmation deed of conveyance to be issued by the County Treasurer for lands described in tax deeds previously issued, the form of action therefor, the redemption of lands from the tax sale, the form of judgment to be entered by the court, the duty of the County Treasurer to issue the deed and

the form thereof and the title to be conveyed thereby." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Memorial No. 1 introduced by Bricker, Lehrkind, Dunn, Goffena, Oliver, Baldwin: "Joint Memorial of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana, to the President of the United States, the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Congress of the United States, United States Senators B. K. Wheeler, James E. Murray, Representatives James F. O'Connor and Mike Mansfield, all of Washington, D. C., opposing the establishment of a Missouri Valley Authority, and requesting that the Missouri basin development and operation of such development be carried on by the United States army engineers and the United States Bureau of Reclamation." Referred to Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 15, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 15, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Bovey and Harrison, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twelfth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Blenkner, Bricker, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to and specifying inheritance taxes imposed upon the personal property of non-resident decedents, and providing for a reciprocal exemption."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law with reference to trust receipts and pledges of personal property unaccompanied by possession in the pledgee, providing for liens under trust receipts transactions and the duration of such liens, for filing of statements of trust receipts transactions in the office of the Secretary of State, and defining rights and liabilities of parties to such transactions and of others."

By Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6136 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, Relating to powers of insurance companies and permitting the insurance of teams and vehicles including insurance against loss or damage to any vehicle from fire or any other casualty, and defining the term vehicle as herein used and specifically excluding from such meaning ships, vessels, boats or railroad rolling stock."

By Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5278.1, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 15, Session Laws 1943, and Section 5278.4 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, Relating to the Issuance of bonds by cities and towns: Providing the terms of and the procedure for issuing such bonds; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of Montana for the year of 1937 relating to licenses rates requiring license of moving picture theatres: Requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishing moving picture theatres, relating to exemption from such licenses requirement: Relating to the collection and disposition of license fees, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 784 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the custody of election returns."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 786 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the filing of ballots and stubs by County Clerk."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 782 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the manner in which election returns should be made by the judges of election and to whom the returns shall be made."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 3, 5, 10 and 12, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, respectfully recommend that the following be employed:

READING CLERK

Jack Cottingham

STENOGRAPHERS

Maxine Brockway

Mary Robinson

Lois Matthews

The status of Clarence Henderson to be changed from Reading Clerk to Assistant Printing Clerk, effective January 8th.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Gunderson, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker set a day when members will be excused to conduct an investigation at Warm Springs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 20 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5659 and 5660 of the Re-

vised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the appointment of a Veterans' Welfare Commission and providing for a Veterans' Welfare Fund and its administration." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 21 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Examiners to refund bonds and highway or other debentures which have been heretofore issued by the State of Montana and are now outstanding, or which may be hereafter issued by the State of Montana, and providing method of paying the cost thereof." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, and that on General Orders hereafter, all bills be read by history, title, and section number only, unless otherwise requested.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

James in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 12 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 5 be amended by striking all of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. This act shall take effect at midnight March 31, 1945", and as so amended, do pass.

That House Bill No. 10 do pass.

That House Bill No. 3 be amended by inserting after the semi-colon following the word "Senate" in Line 24, Page 1, of the printed bill, the following words: "The Clerk to the Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives";

And be amended in Section 3 by striking out all of said Section 3;

And be amended in Section 4 by striking out the figure "4" in Line 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3";

And that House Bill No. 3, as so amended, do pass.

JAMES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 3 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on third reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 3, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunder-son, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday,

Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Harrison, Mr. Speaker. Total 3.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 16, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 16, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Bovey, Harrison.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Dougherty and Horrigan. A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of county officers: Providing a method and procedure for fixing and determining such salaries; requiring Boards of County Commissioners to fix such salaries in accordance with such method and procedure; and repealing Sections 4867, 4869, 4870 and 4871 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Dougherty and Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 87 Session Laws 1943, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers."

By Chaffin and Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for term, life, endowment and annuity benefits and confirmations thereof, on the lives of children; providing for the amount of benefits payable thereunder, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 5 and 10.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 21, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 21 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker and James, duly seconded and carried, that, in taking recognition of the passing of our Congressman from the 2nd District, the Speaker appoint a committee to draft a proper resolution memorializing the life and passing of the Honorable James F. O'Connor, a former Speaker of this House and Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District.

Complying with the above motion, the Speaker appointed Stout, Hazelbaker, James, Minnick and Bricker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 22 introduced by Blenkner, Bricker, Stout: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to and specifying inheritance taxes imposed upon the personal property of non-resident decedents, and providing for a reciprocal exemption." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 23 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to make uniform the law with reference to trust receipts and pledges of personal property unaccompanied by possession in the pledgee, providing for liens under trust receipts transactions and the duration of such liens, for filing of statements of trust receipts transactions in the office of the Secretary of State, and defining rights and liabilities of parties to such transactions and of others." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 24 introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5278.1 Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 15 Session Laws 1943, and Section 5278.4 Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds by cities and towns; providing the terms of and the procedure for issuing such bonds; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of cities.

House Bill No. 25 introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of Montana for the year of 1937 relating to license rates requiring license of moving picture theatres: Requiring license for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishing of moving picture theatres; relating to exemption from such license requirement; relating to the collection and disposition of license fees, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 26 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 782 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the manner in which election returns should be made by the judges of election and to whom the returns shall be made." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 27 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 784 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the custody of election returns." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 28 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An

act to amend Section 786 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the filing of ballots and stubs by county clerk." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

THIRD READING

The following measures having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 5 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Gunderson, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, McCleery, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 48.

Noes: Antrim, Ballard, Blewett, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Evans, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Hunter, James, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Simpson, Thomas, Tierney, Williams. Total 38.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Harrison, Taber, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 10 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Harrison, Taber, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Hazelbaker of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend: That House Bill No. 12 be amended in Section 3 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "body" at the end of the section, line 11, the following: "Nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted to validate, ratify, approve or confirm any bonds, debentures, certificates, instruments or other obligations issued by the Montana Armory Board." And as so amended do pass.

HAZELBAKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: An act to amend Section 101, revised Codes of Montana relating to verification of signatures on initiative petitions to provide for verification of signatures of qualified electors."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to acquisition of landing fields for aircraft, by providing for such acquisition by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation, for landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, or for parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles."

By Toole, Gunderson, Hall, Little, McGreevey, Udin, Holding, Greenan, Parker (Cascade), Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Session Laws, 1943, concerning the establishment and operation of a department for the reception, training and adjustment of exceptional children at the Montana Normal College at Dillon, Montana.

By Toole, Antrim, Gunderson, McGreevey, Little, Udin, Holding, Greenan, Parker (Cascade), Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide and establish a home for the care of aged and senile persons and to provide for its maintenance and management, and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of said home and care of inmates and alterations and repairs of buildings the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00)."

By Holding, McGreevey, Harken, Gunderson, Graybill, Healy, Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 22, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 22 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 29 introduced by Toole, Parker (Cascade), Antrim, Gunderson, Little, McGreevey, Udin, Holding, Hall, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to discontinue the Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Montana as a normal college." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 30 introduced by Toole, Antrim, McGreevey, Greenan, Udin, Hall, Gunderson, Parker (Cascade), Little, Holding: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the removal and transfer of aged and senile

persons from the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Old People's Home at Dillon, Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 17, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 17, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Evans, Foot, and the following who were excused: Bovey, Chaffin, Gebhardt, Harrison.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Sixteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Higgins and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the payment of delinquent special improvement assessments levied by the City of Cut Bank upon and against certain lots and tracts of land owned by the State of Montana and lying within the limits of said city: And appropriating money for said purpose."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 12.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 21 and 22, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 7 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 2 be amended as follows: In line 12 of the typewritten bill the word "six" be stricken and the word "Five" inserted in lieu thereof; that all of

Section 3 be stricken from the bill, and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 14 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 15, respectfully reports as follows: That House Bill No. 15 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 18, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 18 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times and referred to committees; all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 31 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5039.83, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to acquisition of landing fields for aircraft, by providing for such acquisition by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation, for landing fields or parking areas for aircraft, or for parking areas for automobiles and other vehicles." Referred to Committee on Aviation.

House Bill No. 32 introduced by Chaffin and Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for term, life, endowment and annuity benefits, and confirmations thereof, on the lives of children; providing for the amount of benefits payable thereunder, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 33 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 101, Revised Codes of Montana relating to verification of signatures on initiative petitions to provide for verification of signatures of qualified electors." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 34 introduced by Toole, Udin, McGreevey, Gunderson, Healy, Parker (Cascade), Little, Holding, Hall, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 142 of the Session Laws, 1943, concerning the establishment and operation of a department for the reception, training and adjustment of exceptional children at the Montana Normal College at Dillon, Montana." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 35 introduced by Toole, Udin, McGreevey, Gunderson, Healy, Parker (Cascade), Little, Holding, Hall, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide and establish a home for the care of aged and senile persons and to provide for its maintenance and management, and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of said home and care of inmates and alterations and repairs of buildings the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00)". Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 12 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Cole. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bovey, Chaffin, Evans, Harrison, Lehr-kind, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Minnick: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George R. Bauer for compensation for the loss of thirty-one head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the State Entomologist of the State of Montana."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211, and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested persons to appear."

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three from the membership of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be appointed to make a thorough check of the operations of the State Liquor Control Board in order that the membership may have information as to the probable revenue for the next two years and the policies followed in connection with its operations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties:

House Bill No. 36 introduced by Williams and Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12504 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 156 of the 28th Session of Montana Legislature, relating to commitments to State Industrial School, and making county of residence of the boy committed liable for expense to the time of parole or discharge."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 18, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 18, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Holliday and Hunter, and the following who were excused: Bovey, Gebhardt, Harrison.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Seventeenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 3.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 3 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SCOFIELD, Vice Chairman.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 3 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 2, 7, 15, 18, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker then named the following committee:

Committee on Development and Publicity: Teigen of Petroleum, Chairman; Taber of Ravalli, Vice Chairman; Williams of Yellowstone; C. Parker of Wibaux; Hunter of Lewis and Clark; O'Connell of Silver Bow; Antrim of Ravalli; McGreevey of Deer Lodge; Evans of Silver Bow; Holliday of Meagher; Atkinson of Lake; Harken of Rosebud; Anson of Beaverhead; Barnard of Valley; Taylor of Daniels.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 17, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and

history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 3—Committee on Employment.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation bill having been read at length:

House Bill No. 37 introduced by Higgins and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the payment of delinquent special improvement assessments levied by the City of Cut Bank upon and against certain lots and tracts of land owned by the State of Montana and lying within the limits of said city: And appropriating money for said purpose." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 38 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 10210, 10211, and 10212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, prescribing when an executor and administrator may sell property of the estate, the contents of a petition for sale and when the court may order interested persons to appear." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kemmis of Richland in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend: That House Bill No. 21 do pass. That House Bill No. 22 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Author gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the State Health Department to secure and process blood: To store and distribute blood plasma free of charge to the people of the State of Montana: Providing an appropriation of \$20,000.00 therefor: And declaring an emergency."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3 do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 11:10 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to income taxes and defining what constitutes gross income."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all persons engaged in gypsum mining in the State of Montana to pay a license tax for the privilege of engaging in said business, computed at the rate of five cents per ton on all gypsum bearing rock or ore mined by such person in the State of Montana; authorizing the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana to collect said tax and providing procedure for the determination and collection thereof; providing for the lien of such tax and creating civil liability for its payment; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports of production by persons engaged in gypsum mining; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2360, 2361 and 2363 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to cement producers license tax."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend section 2073 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the distribution of migratory stock fund and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring users of diesel fuel for propelling motor vehicles upon the public highways of Montana to secure a use fuel permit from the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana; regulating the issuance and revocation of such permits and defining the terms used in this act."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring banks, trust companies, corporations and persons having possession or control of securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons to give notice to the State Board of Equalization prior to the transfer thereof: Providing penalties and liability for failure so to do; providing for examination of such securities or deposits by the State Board of Equalization and for the retention of sufficient thereof to pay the inheritance tax; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Tierney and Christy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 135 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of 1937, to provide City Clerk with a copy of Session Laws."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend paragraph 3, (a), of Section 8, of Chapter 87, Acts of 25th Legislative Assembly, which chapter is commonly known and designated as the Teachers' Retirement Act, as said paragraph was amended by Chapter 202, Acts of 26th Legislative Assembly, so as to provide for payment into the 'Pension Accumulation Fund' by each employer, as defined in said act, of an amount equal to three and one-half percentum (3½%) of each member employee's earnable compensation; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Subsection 12, of Section 1, of Chapter 87, of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215, of the Laws of 1939, relating to 'accumulated contributions' and interest paid

on withdrawal; amending paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection 8 of Section 6, of the Laws of 1937, relating to 'return of contributions'; amending paragraph 5 (c) of Section 8, of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 202, of the Laws of 1939, relating to the 'expense fund'; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this act."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection 3, of Section 4, Ch. 87 of the Laws of 1937, relating to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of all members of the armed forces of the United States and persons in the service of the American Red Cross and Merchant Marine during time of war, and providing such service shall not cause cancellation of membership in the Teachers' Retirement System."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act repealing all provisions for dower and especially Sections 5813, 5814, 5815, 5816, 5817, 5818, 5819, 5820, 5821, 5822, 5823, 5824, 5825, 5826, 5827, 5828, 5829, 10158, 10159, 10160, 10161, 10162, 10163, 10164, 10165, 10166, 10167, 10168 and 10169, and providing that upon the death of a husband leaving a will, such will shall not, without the written consent of his wife, operate to deprive the wife of more than two-thirds of his real estate or of more than two-thirds of his personal estate."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present state capitol building; declaring the post-war policy of the state with respect to its returning service men and women: Making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus now in the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act: Providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 38, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 38 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 21 and 22.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 39 introduced by Holding, Gunderson, Parker (Cascade), McGreevey, Harken, Graybill, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the separation of the Bureau of Labor and Industry from the Bureau of Agriculture." Referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 40 introduced by Dougherty and Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the salaries of county officers; providing a method and procedure for fixing and determining such salaries; requiring Boards of County Commissioners to fix such salaries in accordance with such method and procedure; and repealing Sections 4867, 4869, 4870 and 4871 Re-

vised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 41 introduced by Dougherty and Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4874 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 87 Session Laws 1943, relating to the number and salaries of deputy and assistant county officers." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

THIRD READING

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 21 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 84.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bovey, Gebhardt, Harrison, Moen, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 22 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Banka, Dahl, Gunderson, Healy, Holding, McGreevey, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Tierney, Udin. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bovey, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Krieg, Moen, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 19, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 19, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present, except the following who were excused: Atkinson, Gebhardt, Harrison, Moen, Taylor.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Eighteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Memorial by the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana Consequent Upon the Death of Representative James F. O'Connor, Second Montana District.

James F. O'Connor was born in California Junction, Iowa, May 7, 1878, and received his elementary education in the schools of Harrison County, that state. After being graduated from high school, he entered the University of Nebraska Law School, completing a three-year course in 1904. In the same year he came to Montana and located in Livingston which remained his home until the time of his death.

Possessed of a magnetic personality, a deep student of his profession and commendably ambitious, he quickly won a recognized place in the civic, political and professional life of his community and the state. Early in his career, he was chosen to the district judgeship of his judicial district, being at the time the youngest man to occupy that honored position. In 1916 he was elected as one of the representatives of Park County in the state house of representatives and, when he took his seat at the beginning of the session in 1917, was accorded the almost unprecedented honor of being chosen speaker of the house for his first term, which position he filled with dignity, ability and impartiality.

Following the end of his legislative term, he served in several responsible public positions until 1936 when he was elected to the National House of Representatives from the Second Montana District and was reelected in 1938, 1940, 1942 and at the recent election in 1944 for his fifth consecutive term.

The same qualities which gave him eminence in the public affairs of his state enabled him to establish himself as an outstanding leader in the national assembly. His untiring energy, high talents as an orator and ready grasp of the larger affairs of state brought his rapid advancement to the chairmanship of one of the most important committees of the house and high positions on other major committees.

The successful political career of Congressman O'Connor was the result of his undeviating devotion to the varied interests of his district and state and effective work in behalf of those interests in committees and before the house. He was particularly diligent in answering the appeals of his constituents who requested him to represent them before the various departments, board and bureaus of the Federal Government.

Congressman O'Connor passed away in his sleep at his apartment in Washington, Monday, January 15, 1945.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Creator to remove from our midst, James F. O'Connor; and

WHEREAS, James F. O'Connor served with distinction as a member and the speaker of the 15th Montana Assembly; and

WHEREAS, He was an honored and valued official in many fields of public service in the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, His sudden passing robs the State of Montana of a most distinguished public servant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, expressing the sentiments of all the people of Montana, hereby express to the members of the family of James F. O'Connor the sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolences of all the members of this house in this time of their bereavement. May they be comforted in the knowledge that their loved one who has passed served worthily and with great distinction the people of his adopted state and his deeds will be remembered, with gratitude by all of the citizens of Montana.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family and spread upon the Journal of this House.

STOUT, Chairman,
JAMES,
BRICKER,
MINNICK,
HAZELBAKER.

On motion, the memorial was adopted.

In accordance with a motion by Bricker on the Seventeenth Legislative Day, that a committee of three from the membership of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be appointed to make a thorough check of the operations of the State Liquor Control Board in order that the membership may have information as to the probable revenue for the next two years and the policies followed in connection with its operations, the Speaker named the following committee:

Special Committee to Investigate Liquor Board: Horrigan of Granite; Padbury of Lewis and Clark; Patterson of Hill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 17, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 17 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 36, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 36 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 8 be amended to read as follows: That the word "or" at the end of line 25½ and the word "vacating" at the beginning of line 26 be stricken and likewise that the words "and vacated" in the beginning of line 28½ be stricken. That the words "street or" be inserted after the first word "any" in line 26½, and that the word "streets", be inserted after the word "said" in line 28½, and that the word "as" be inserted in line 28½ after the word "thereof", and that as so amended the bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the communication from the Senate be considered read at length and the Journal so show:

January 18, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed in Open Session the following bill: House Bill No. 3—Committee on Employment.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 42 introduced by Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the State Health Department to secure and process blood; to store and distribute blood plasma free of charge to the people of the State of Montana; providing an appropriation of \$20,000.00 therefor; and declaring an emergency." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 43 introduced by Tierney and Christy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 135 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Chapter 46 of the Session Laws of 1937; to provide City Clerk with a copy of Session Laws." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 44 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act repealing all provisions for dower and especially Sections, 5813, 5814, 5815, 5816, 5817, 5818, 5819, 5820, 5821, 5822, 5823, 5824, 5825, 5826, 5827, 5828, 5829, 10158, 10159, 10160, 10161, 10162, 10163, 10164, 10165, 10166, 10167, 10168, and 10169, and providing that upon the death of a husband leaving a will, such will shall not, without the written consent of his wife, operate to deprive the wife of more than two-thirds of his real estate or of more than two-thirds of his personal estate." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 45 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for an office building or addition to the present state capitol building; declaring the post-war policy of the state with respect to its returning service men and women; making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus now in the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act; providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

In accordance with the motion by Gunderson on January 15, the Speaker named tomorrow, January 20, 1945, as the day on which members may visit Warm Springs.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Lehrkind of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 2 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 7 do pass.

That House Bill No. 15 do pass.

That House Bill No. 18 do pass.

LEHRKIND, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 45, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 45 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 5—State and County Economies.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 45 be considered correctly printed and placed on General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Lehrkind of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend: That House Bill No. 45 do pass.

LEHRKIND, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 45 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following bill, having been read three times at length, title and history agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 45 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: Dahl. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blenkner, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Moen, Padbury, Patterson, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that, out of respect to former members James F. O'Connor, and Thomas J. Walker, the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 22, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 22, 1945

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Phillips and Graybill, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Nineteenth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning contracts for purchases by the State of Montana, its agencies, or its political subdivisions, from the federal government, of equipment, supplies, materials and other property and providing for the suspension of certain laws relating to purchases by the State of Montana, its agencies or its political subdivisions, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances, for property of persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, fixing and defining the powers and authority of said conservator and fixing and defining the jurisdiction of district courts."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the issuance of warrants in triplicate and relieving districts of the first class of the necessity of such triplicate issuance."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1019.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the issuance of school warrants in triplicate and relieving districts of the first class of the necessity for such triplicate issuance."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1203, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935; raising the allowable amount of reserve in school district budgets."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to authorize school district board issues and repealing that portion of said act requiring a specific proportion of the voters to cast ballots."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering school districts maintaining more than one high school to budget for each separately or for all combined at the option of the Board of Trustees."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.5 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to school district budget meetings, restrictions on appropriations, maximum, allowances per pupil, extra levy, computation of attendance and increasing the maximum amount which may be budgeted for each pupil in attendance."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.26, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to apportionment between counties of tax for joint districts."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, authorizing the Montana Trade Commission to include the entire State of Montana in one trade area."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the reporting of valuations of taxable property in school districts and cities and towns."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2115 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the applications for reductions in tax valuations to County Boards of Equalization."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7329 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of drainage district taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5251 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the certification and collection of special assessments and taxes of cities and towns, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2091 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to net proceeds of mines taxes."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7240 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of irrigation district taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections Five, Six and Seven of Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939 relating to taxes on stores, changing license fees therein provided."

By Hazelbaker and Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2503 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Child Welfare Division of the State Board of Health and naming such division as the Division of State Maternal and Child Health."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 6 and 8 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 and 202, of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'definitions', 'benefits' and 'method of financing' respectively; providing that interest on withdrawals shall be credited to the pension accumulation fund; that each employer, as defined in the act, shall pay into the pension accumulation fund an amount equal to three and one-half per centum (3½%) of each member employees' earnable compensation; that the expense not payable by other means be paid by transfer from the pension accumulation fund; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 87, of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'membership' and providing that service in the armed forces, American Red Cross and Merchant Marine, during the time of war, shall not cause cancellation of membership in the teachers' retirement system; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 8, 17, 36, 38, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

KIMPEL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No 43, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 43 be amended by inserting after the word "city" and before the word "clerk" in line 25, Sub-section 10, the words "and town", and that so amended it do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 22, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No.

3, fixing compensation of officers and employes of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, to recall House Bill No. 18 from the Committee on Engrossing and place it on General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Anderson of Phillips in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 2 do pass.

That House Bill No. 18 be amended in the title by adding thereto the following words: "Relating to the contents of the affidavit for publication of summons in actions to quiet title." And as so amended do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 7 and 15.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 7 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 87.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Graybill, Phillips, Mr. Speaker. Total 3.

House Bill No. 15 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-

lard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: Holding. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Graybill, Hughes, Phillips, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

The Speaker appointed Dunn of Gallatin, Armstrong of Flathead, and Rasmussen of Blaine as a committee to notify the Senate that the House will be organized and ready to receive the message of Honorable Harold Knutson, member of Congress from the State of Minnesota, in Joint Session, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House recessed.

House resumed.

Senators Simmons, Plank, and Burke, and Anderson of Phillips, James of Liberty, and Fallan of Park were appointed by the Speaker to escort His Excellency, the Governor of Montana, and Honorable Harold Knutson to the rostrum.

Governor Ford introduced Mr. Knutson, who then delivered his message.

Members of the Senate repaired to the Senate Chambers.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Author gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8896 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to by whom and when jury lists shall be made."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Employment, recommend that the following be employed:

STENOGRAPHERS

Elva MacPherson

Mrs. Josephine Shagina

Beverly Jean Nogleby

CLERK

Mrs. Elsie K. Baer

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 23, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to taxation; providing for the imposition of an excise or license tax on wholesalers of cigars and cigarettes within the State of Montana and for the collection of said tax by the State Board of Equalization; requiring manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of cigars and cigarettes to procure a license from the State Board of Equalization and to make reports of sales to said board; creating a cigarette license fund and regulating its disposal; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 537.1 and 105, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to printing and publication of measures submitted to the vote of the people, to provide for the printing and distribution of constitutional amendments."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 194, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to free fees and tuition in any and all of the units of the University of Montana, including the law and medical departments, and for extra studies in any of the units of the University of Montana, by excepting therefrom all persons who qualify under the provisions of the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' and 'Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress, Chapter 22, 1st Session' and adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, providing the effective date of this act."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy."

By Thomas and McGreevey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 103, of the Montana Session Laws of 1933, and to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 158, Session Laws of 1931, and amending Chapter 38 of the Extraordinary Session Laws of the Twenty-third Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, relating to registration and registration fees of motor vehicles and dealers thereof, and distribution of the revenues received therefrom."

By Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission at a special state-wide election of House Bill No., acts of Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Mon-

tana, and described as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945'; providing for the holding of a special state-wide election for the submission of such act to the electors of the state qualified to vote thereon, for their approval or disapproval; providing for a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Montana calling such election; providing the form of ballot to be used at such election; prescribing duties of the Secretary of State and County Clerks in connection with the holding of such election; providing for the payment of the cost of holding such election and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying such election costs."

By Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act known as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945' and authorizing and directing the issuance of debentures of the State of Montana in the principal sum of twelve million dollars, at such times within a period of ten years, and in such amounts up to the said principal sum as shall from time to time be required for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and providing for the sale thereof for the use of the state highway fund for the purpose of matching federal highway grants, and assuring the ability of the State of Montana to secure any moneys made available by acts of congress in reference to highways, for carrying on a postwar highway program calculated to bring the highway system of the State of Montana up to the established standards of the Federal Highway Act, for other highway purposes, and for the payment of state highway treasury anticipation debentures of the State of Montana now outstanding; providing for the repeal of Initiative No. 41 entitled 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1938' as amended by Chapter 30 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers and distributors of gasoline; providing for the levying of a license tax of five cents a gallon to be paid by dealers in gasoline and anticipating the revenues therefrom; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said debentures, the rate of interest thereon not exceeding four per cent per annum, and the dates of the maturity of said debentures; prescribing the conditions under which the sale of such debentures may be made, and the use of the funds to be derived from the sale thereof; providing for the repayment of both principal and interest of such debentures, and for the pledging and setting aside in the state highway treasury anticipation debenture interest and redemption fund herein created of a sufficient amount of said license tax on dealers in gasoline to pay said debentures and interest; providing for the creation of a liability binding the State of Montana not to reduce the license tax on dealers in gasoline until after the accrual of sufficient moneys to pay said debentures and interest; and providing that no part of the proceeds of the license tax mentioned shall be diverted to any purposes other than those hereinabove expressly provided for."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 2 and 18.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer, correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill

No. 8 be withdrawn from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 46 introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, authorizing the Montana Trade Commission to include the entire State of Montana in one trade area." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 47 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7329 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of drainage taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 48 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2115 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to applications for reductions in tax valuations to County Boards of Equalization." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 49 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5251 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the certification and collection of special assessments and taxes of cities and towns and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 50 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2091 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to net proceeds of mines taxes." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 51 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7240 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the collection of irrigation district taxes and assessments and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 52 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1215 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the reporting of valuations of taxable property in school districts and cities and towns." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 53 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.26, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to apportionment between counties of tax for joint districts." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 54 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to authorize school district board issues and repealing that portion of said act requiring a specific proportion of the voters to cast ballots." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 55 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1019.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the issuance of school warrants in triplicate and relieving districts of the first class of the necessity for such triplicate issuance." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 56 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 57 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the issuance of warrants in triplicate and relieving districts of the first class of the necessity of such triplicate issuance." Referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker appointed Baldwin of Yellowstone and Stout of Fergus as a committee to notify the Senate that the House requests the presence of Members of the Senate to meet in Joint Session at 11:00 o'clock A. M., to hear an address by Honorable Mike Mansfield, Member of Congress from the First District of Montana.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Joint Session convened.

Senators Plank and Keeley and Hazelbaker of Missoula, Little of Missoula, and James of Liberty, escorted Honorable Mike Mansfield to the rostrum.

Mr. Mansfield was introduced by Senator Plank and delivered his message regarding his recent trip to China.

Members of the Senate repaired to the Senate Chambers.

House resumed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

House Bill No. 58 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the state public school general fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 59 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1203, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935: Raising the allowable amount of reserve in school district budgets." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 60 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering school districts maintaining more than one high school to budget for each separately or for all combined at the option of the Board of Trustees." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 61 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.5 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to school district budget meetings, restrictions on appropriations, maximum allowances per pupil, extra levy, computation of attendance and increasing the maximum amount which may be budgeted for each pupil in attendance." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 62 introduced by Lowe: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8896 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating

to by whom and when jury lists shall be made." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 63 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning contracts for purchases by the State of Montana, its agencies, or its political sub-divisions, from the federal government, of equipment, supplies, materials and other property and providing for the suspension of certain laws relating to purchases by the State of Montana, its agencies or its political sub-divisions, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 64 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances, for property of persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, fixing and defining the powers and authority of said conservator and fixing and defining the jurisdiction of district courts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 65 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1, 6 and 8 of Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 and 202, of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'definitions', 'benefits' and 'method of financing' respectively; providing that interest on withdrawals shall be credited to the pension accumulation fund; that each employer, as defined in the act, shall pay into the pension accumulation fund an amount equal to three and one-half per centum (3½%) of each member employees' earnable compensation; that the expense not payable by other means be paid by transfer from the pension accumulation fund; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 66 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 87, of the Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 215 of the 26th Legislative Assembly, relating to 'membership' and providing that service in the armed forces, American Red Cross and merchant marine, during the time of war, shall not cause cancellation of membership in the teachers' retirement system: And repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING

The following bills, having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 2 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holiday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Hazelbaker, Minnick, Mr. Speaker. Total 3.

House Bill No. 18 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-

lard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holiday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 88.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Hazelbaker, Mr. Speaker. Total 2.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 5.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 5 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANDERSON.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 5 in Open Session.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Parker (Cascade), Gunderson, McGreevey, Healy, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial, disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries."

By Bricker, Baldwin, Williams, Chaffin, Krieg, Foot, Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49 Session Laws of 1941.

By Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development and regulation thereof within the State of Montana; creating a State Aeronautics Commission and defining its powers and duties with respect to the licensing, regulation and control of aircraft, airmen, airports, air instruction and other matters pertaining to aviation: Providing for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations by said commission; providing for the acquisition and operation of state airports: Creating a state aviation fund and providing for the use of certain gasoline license tax refund moneys for said fund; defining the terms used in this act and making a declaration of policy; providing for the supervision of aviation facilities, schools and flying clubs: Providing for hearings and investigations by said commission and for appeals

from its orders; regulating the admission of certain testimony; requiring federal certificates and pilots licenses for the operation of aircraft; providing for the licensing of aviation schools and flying clubs; providing for cooperation between the State Aeronautics Commission and the federal government in the regulation, licensing and control of aviation and all aviation facilities; authorizing said commission to accept and make use of federal monies on behalf of the state and municipalities thereof and providing for the disposition of such funds: Providing for the enforcement of this act and establishing penalties for its violation: Regulating leases and sales, charges and rentals of property administered by the commission and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 41 respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 41 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 47, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 47 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 49, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 49 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 51, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 51 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 52, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 52 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 40, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 40 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 37, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 37 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and his-

tory agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

S. B. No. 1, by Aronson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 10 was this day recommended for nonconcurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4550, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to moneys appropriated for exhibits at fairs or agricultural shows; providing for the disbursement thereof; authorizing the acquisition of lands and improving the same, and authorizing the use of said moneys for said exhibits." Referred to Committee on Development and Publicity.

House Bill No. 67 introduced by Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6136 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, by adding to Section 6136, a provision permitting the insurance of teams and vehicles including loss or legal liability for loss because of damage through the use of teams or vehicles or by explosion of any engine, tank, boiler, pipe or tire of any vehicle, including insurance against loss or damage by reason of fire or any other casualty or from theft of the whole or any part of a vehicle, and defining the term vehicle as herein used, including its ordinary meaning." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 68 introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections Five, Six and Seven of Chapter 163 of the Montana Session Laws of 1939 relating to taxes on stores, changing license fees therein provided." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by Bricker, Baldwin, Krieg, Pierce, Wilson, Goffena, Brumbaugh, Gebhardt, Oliver, Busch, Howard, Falan, Dallas, Anderson, Kemmis, Hazelbaker, Page, Esp, Scofield, Cormack, Foot, Lowe, Williams, Parker (Flathead), Horrigan, Thomas, Taber, Chaffin, Krall, Dunn, Anson, Martin, Blewett, Padbury, Hunter, Phillips, Hughes, Settle, Moen, Teigen, Blenkner, Atkinson, McDaniel, Simpson, Kimpel, Armstrong, Taylor, Evans, Higgins and Eynon: House Joint Memorial entitled: "A Joint Memorial to the Congress of the United States petitioning Congress for a resurvey of the present old age and survivors insurance system with a view to expanding coverage and increasing the benefit structures thereof." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Oliver of Carter in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following recommend:

That House Bill No. 17 do pass.

That House Bill No. 36 do pass.

That House Bill No. 38 do pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5 do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 2:10 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 24, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Chaffin, Evans, Foot, Stout.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective and repealing of acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the formation of herd districts; to provide for such districts with less than twenty-five per cent (25%) agricultural land."

By Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at private sale five delinquent bonds now held by said board as an investment and issued by School District No. 30 of the County of Jefferson, State of Montana."

By Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the State Board of Examiners for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the state for the biennium ending June 30th, 1947."

By Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 782, as amended by Chapter 65 Laws of 1943, and 784 and 786, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the custody, returning and filing of election returns, to provide for the filing of ballots and stubs together."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 17, 36 and 38.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 49, 47, 52, 51, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 62, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 62 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 63, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 63 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 64, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 64 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history to, and the bill is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 12—Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 13—Committee on Elections and Privileges, Senate Bill No. 9—Boyd, Senate Bill No. 11—Simmons.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same returned to the House: House Bill No. 22—Taxation, House Bill No. 45—Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 9 introduced by Boyd: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4868 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the payment of salaries of County Attorneys and assistants; particularly providing for a certificate from the County Commissioners of each county to the State Auditor, certifying as to the election or appointment of a County Attorney, and providing a method of drawing warrants by the State Auditor in compliance with this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11 introduced by Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 612 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to convention or primary meeting defined, and providing for the nomination of candidates to fill vacancies which may happen in the office of Representative in the United States Congress from any congressional district of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 13 introduced by Committee on Elections and Privileges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to elections at which questions are to be submitted concerning the incurring of a state debt, the issuance of bonds or debentures by the state or the levying of a state tax for any purpose; defining and prescribing the qualifications of electors entitled to vote at such elections; providing for the closing of registration and the giving of notice of such closing; and prescribing the duties of the County Clerk in preparing lists of registered electors qualified to vote at such elections and the preparation of poll books; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 69 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 194, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to free fees and tuition in any and all of the units of the University of Montana, including the law

and medical departments, and for extra studies in any of the units of the University of Montana, by excepting therefrom all persons who qualify under the provisions of the 'Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944' and 'Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress, Chapter 22, 1st Session' and adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, providing the effective date of this act." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 70 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to high school budgets, tax levy for high schools, and apportionment of the proceeds of such levy." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 71 introduced by Bricker, Baldwin, Williams, Chaffin, Krieg, Foot and Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the common school equalization fund of the state for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49 Session Laws of 1941." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 72 introduced by McGreevey, Healy, Parker (Cascade), Gunderson, Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915 and 2920, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to compensation for injuries to workmen, by increasing compensation in cases of: Temporary, total, and total partial disabilities, for injuries causing death, and for specified injuries." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 73 introduced by Hazelbaker and Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2503 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Child Welfare Division of the State Board of Health and naming such division as the Division of State Maternal and Child Health." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 74 introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act in relation to taxation; providing for the imposition of an excise or license tax on wholesalers of cigars and cigarettes within the State of Montana and for the collection of said tax by the State Board of Equalization; requiring manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of cigars and cigarettes to procure a license from the State Board of Equalization and to make reports of sales to said board; creating a cigarette license fund and regulating its disposal; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 75 introduced by Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act known as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945' and authorizing and directing the issuance of debentures of the State of Montana in the principal sum of twelve million dollars, at such times within a period of ten years, and in such amounts up to the said principal sum as shall from time to time be required for the purposes herein-after set forth, and providing for the sale thereof for the use of the state highway fund for the purpose of matching federal highway grants, and assuring the ability of the State of Montana to secure any moneys made available by acts of congress in reference to highways, for carrying on a postwar highway program calculated to bring the highway system of the State of Montana up to the established standards of the Federal Highway Act, for other highway purposes, and for the payment of state highway treasury anticipation debentures of the State of Montana now outstanding; providing for the repeal of Initiative No. 41 entitled 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1938' as amended by Chapter 30 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers and distributors of gasoline; providing for the levying of a license tax of five cents a gallon to be paid by

dealers in gasoline and anticipating the revenues therefrom; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said debentures, the rate of interest thereon not exceeding four percent per annum, and the dates of the maturity of said debentures; prescribing the conditions under which the sale of such debentures may be made, and the use of the funds to be derived from the sale thereof; providing for the repayment of both principal and interest of such debentures, and for the pledging and setting aside in the state highway treasury anticipation debenture interest and redemption fund herein created of a sufficient amount of said license tax on dealers in gasoline to pay said debentures and interest; providing for the creation of a liability binding the State of Montana not to reduce the license tax on dealers in gasoline until after the accrual of sufficient moneys to pay said debentures and interest; and providing that no part of the proceeds of the license tax mentioned shall be diverted to any purposes other than those hereinabove expressly provided for." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 17 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: Oliver. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Chaffin, Evans, Foot, Patterson, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 36 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Ballard, Higgins, Loughran, McGreevey. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Chaffin, Evans, Foot, Patterson, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 38 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl,

Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Chaffin, Evans, Foot, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Krieg of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 12 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 43 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Author gave notice that he would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to limitation of loans on real estate by banks, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 22 and 45.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 22 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 22 in Open Session.

I have examined House Bill No. 45 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 45 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 43.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 37 and 41, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 42 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 76 introduced by Committee on Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission at a special state-wide election of House Bill No. 75, Acts of Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and described as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945'; providing for the holding of a special state-wide election for the submission of such act to the electors of the state qualified to vote thereon, for their approval or disapproval; providing for a proclamation by the governor of the State of Montana calling such election; providing the form of ballot to be used at such election; prescribing duties of the Secretary of State and County Clerks in connection with the holding of such election; providing for the payment of the cost of holding such election and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying such election costs." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 77 introduced by Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring banks, trust companies, corporations and persons having possession or control of securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons to give notice to the State Board of Equalization prior to the transfer thereof; providing penalties and liability for failure so to do; Providing for examination of such securities or deposits by the State Board of Equalization and for the retention of sufficient thereof to pay the inheritance tax; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 78 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2073 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the distribution of migratory stock fund and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 79 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2360, 2361 and

2363 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to cement producers license tax." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 80 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2295.7 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to income taxes and defining what constitutes gross income." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all persons engaged in gypsum mining in the State of Montana to pay a license tax for the privilege of engaging in said business, computed at the rate of five cents per ton on all gypsum bearing rock or ore mined by such person in the State of Montana; authorizing the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana to collect said tax and providing procedure for the determination and collection thereof; providing for the lien of such tax and creating civil liability for its payment; requiring the keeping of records and the making of reports of production by persons engaged in gypsum mining; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 82 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring users of diesel fuel for propelling motor vehicles upon the public highways of Montana to secure a use fuel permit from the State Board of Equalization of the State of Montana; regulating the issuance and revocation of such permits and defining the terms used in this act." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 83 introduced by Minnick: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of George R. Bauer for compensation for the loss of thirty-one head of cattle killed as a result of wrongful disposal of grasshopper poison distributed under the sponsorship of the State Entomologist of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 84 introduced by Committee on Aviation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development and regulation thereof within the State of Montana; creating a State Aeronautics Commission and defining its powers and duties with respect to the licensing, regulation and control of aircraft, airmen, airports, air instruction and other matters pertaining to aviation: Providing for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations by said commission; providing for the acquisition and operation of state airports: Creating a state aviation fund and providing for the use of certain gasoline license tax refund monies for said fund; defining the terms used in this act and making a declaration of policy; providing for the supervision of aviation facilities, schools and flying clubs; providing for hearings and investigations by said commission and for appeals from its orders; regulating the admission of certain testimony; requiring federal certificates and pilots licenses for the operation of aircraft; providing for the licensing of aviation schools and flying clubs; providing for cooperation between the State Aeronautics Commission and the federal government in the regulation, licensing and control of aviation and all aviation facilities; authorizing said commission to accept and make use of federal monies on behalf of the state and municipalities thereof and providing for the disposition of such funds: Providing for the enforcement of this act and establishing penalties for its violation: Regulating leases and sales, charges and rentals of property administered by the commission and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Aviation.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 12 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: Holding, McGreevey. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Cole, Foot, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 43, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: Gunderson, Holding, Moen, Simpson, Teigen. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Cole, Foot, Harrison, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 25, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 25, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Stout, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Armstrong, Dougherty, Greenan, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating and establishing a Montana highway patrolmen's retirement system; creating and establishing a fund to be known as the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, voluntary and involuntary retirement from the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for the creation of a Board of Trustees and defining its powers and duties; providing for contributions by members of the Montana highway patrol; providing for the guaranty and appropriation by the State of Montana of certain said funds; providing for the subrogation of the State of Montana to the rights of the member or dependent against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; providing for penalties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1575.1 and Section 1575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the State Library Extension Commission; the composition of said commission; the employment of secretary and assistants and providing for the payment of expenses of said secretary and assistants and adding another section designated as Section 1575.3 relating to the powers and duties of the library extension commission and adding another section to be designated as Section 1575.4 relating to the authorization of the library extension commission to accept and administer funds from federal government and other agencies and designating the commission as the administrative agency for moneys received from any agency, public or private."

By Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the Montana State Library Extension Commission for the purchase of books for rural libraries and for the salaries and traveling expenses of a secretary of the State Library Extension Commission and a library assistant engaged in organizing rural libraries and selecting books therefor, and for the necessary library supplies and equipment for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947."

By Committee on Revenue and Taxation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943 and Section 2815.44 of the Montana Revised Codes to provide that liquor and beer licenses paid by 'clubs' shall be the same as those paid by other retailers and to repeal Sections 2815.34, 2815.37, 2815.38 and 2815.39 and to amend Chapter 84 Laws of 1937 by striking reference to clubs."

By Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that the provisions of Section 2381.22 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 2396.4 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, and by Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, shall be applicable to all license taxes imposed and collected pursuant to House Bill No. 75, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945."

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7015 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to devises and bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes and repealing all acts and parts of acts hereto."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways to make reasonably uniform the laws relating thereto for the purpose of securing a greater

safety to the lives and persons of the public generally of the State of Montana, providing for the administration of this act by the Montana highway patrol, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses after court conviction, with limited exceptions; establishing a comprehensive system of regulation through licensing."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 4:50 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 3:10 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 40, 63, 64, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 59, respectfully reports as follows. That House Bill No. 59 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 60, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 60 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 69, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 69 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 66, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 66 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 9 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had

under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 2 do pass.

SETTLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 46, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 46 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 12.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 12 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

OLIVER.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 12 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 32, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 32 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 75, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 75 be amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 14 of the title thereof, after the words "For the repeal of," the words "The license tax on dealers or distributors of gasoline provided for in".

2. By striking out in lines 16 and 17 of the title thereof, the words "And all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers or distributors of gasoline", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "And all gallonage taxes on dealers or distributors of gasoline imposed by prior laws".

3. By inserting in line 11 of Section 5 thereof, after the words "Payment of drawbacks or refunds" the words "Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2381.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1937, and by Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939",

4. By striking out in lines 4 and 5 of Section 9 thereof, the words "and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers or distributors of gasoline", and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "and all gallonage taxes on dealers and distributors of gasoline imposed by prior laws",

And that House Bill No. 75 as so amended do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration the Report of Investigation of Warm Springs of our sub-committee, jointly with like Committee from the Senate, respectfully report as follows: That the report of said sub-committee be accepted and that we recommend the same be read from the rostrum to inform the mem-

bers of the House, and the same be mimeographed and placed on desks of Members.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT
MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL
WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA

INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Appropriations Committee the undersigned sub-committee on Custodial Institutions beg to submit the following general report on the Montana State Hospital as a result of their visit and inspection of the institution on Saturday, January 13, 1945. This committee was accompanied by a sub-committee of the Finance and Claims Committee of the Senate including Senators Haight of Fergus, Liggett of Musselshell and Hammond of Wibaux, who we understand will make a like report to their main committee. It should be remembered that to visit and inspect an institution of this size would take several days as it is a physical impossibility to cover the ground and make a very comprehensive report in one day. It was the opinion of this committee that the inspection made and the report requested was prompted by general complaints being made and adverse reports on the condition of the institution, the care of its patients and its management. With these things in mind the committee proceeded and were accompanied by the superintendent, Dr. B. L. Pampel, who was very gracious in his reception of the committee and his desire to direct them to all parts of the institution and furnish them with any information they desired.

GENERAL OBSERVATION

The administration building is small and although its outward appearance is all right, the interior is badly in need of refinishing and some refurnishing. The office and accounting department are in need of new modern equipment to expedite the keeping of individual records of patients, including their committal, progress and discharge. The Superintendent's office should be refurnished to embrace the dignity of his position. Even here it was obvious that the lack of help would appear as one of their outstanding problems as the administrative staff is too small and does not even provide a telephone switchboard operator which is handled by volunteers. A fire-proof vault should be added to house the filing records on patients which is of great importance in preserving the history of all cases.

First we found that on that day there were 1,884 patients which is lower than the average population. Records show that in 1933 the average population was 1,727 and 1,907 in 1940, and at the present time it averages in excess of 1,900. When it is considered that each and everyone of these patients have been committed to this hospital by our District Courts or by County Commissioners on the advice of a committee of two physicians as mentally ill, or feeble minded, and that in the Courts' opinion each of them is so far disordered of mind as to endanger the health, person or property of others, it is understood why the medical treatment and care of such a number would be a much greater burden than the simple care of that number of people who were not ill and were sound of mind.

Further it is generally accepted that people in this condition require and should receive more personal attention and greater specialized medical treatment than normal regular hospital patients suffering from general diseases. With this in mind it is understood why a large number of physicians, nurses and attendants would be required in an institution of this kind. Also it must not be forgotten that these people are ill and are hospital patients and very little assistance can be expected of them and must be on a voluntary basis.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Since there are over 100 buildings comprising the entire plant it was impossible to visit them all but our trip took us through practically all of the major buildings, including dormitories, kitchen, bakery, and general hospital. It would be unfair not to say that we found all buildings in immaculate condition so far as cleanliness is concerned. Practically all floors and woodwork were in a clean and polished condition. All beds in sleeping quarters were uniformly made and covered with clean bed linen and bedding. In all of the newer buildings as well as some of the older, ventilation seemed to be adequate in the sleeping rooms. However, it was apparent that during the hot summer months considerable discomfort could be experienced in the same quarters without more efficient ventilation systems.

The most apparent condition was that of lack of room and space and the lack of proper fire protection. On account of the large population and the minimum space it is necessary in some instances that the single beds be crowded together without room to walk between them resulting in entirely too crowded a condition which would contribute not only to the unpleasantness but to a great confusion in the event of a fire. Also it could be readily realized that fire escapes in all of the buildings were wholly inadequate and not properly marked which could result in a disastrous loss of life, particularly in the frame buildings which are old and where upper floors are reached by single narrow stairways so located as to cause a congestion. There are as many as 60 to 100 patients sleeping in one room which is served by a narrow hallway and a single stairway and only attended at night by one attendant. Even in the newer buildings, a portion of which provide for bedrooms, there are not less than two and sometimes three beds crowded into these small rooms.

The building in which the kitchen is located and adjoined by the employees dining room is entirely too small and poorly equipped. A new larger modern designed kitchen is badly needed and should be equipped with more modern equipment with larger ovens and top stove space as well as new steam equipment and proper ventilating equipment to eliminate smells and odors. The bakery which is located in the basement needs new ovens and baking equipment and should be moved to the first floor. There is a continuous stream and seepage of water into the floor of the bakery room making it impossible to keep dry. Small tunnels, barely head height, run from the kitchen to practically all of the dormitories where the food from the kitchen is conveyed by portable trucks. The food is transported in closed containers to the service kitchens of the various buildings where it is served. On account of the lack of kitchen space and the proper amount of kitchen help, varieties of food cannot be prepared resulting in a monotonous diet of boiled and stewed foods.

The theatre and recreation room is located in the basement of a building and is only served by one door making it a typical fire trap. A new recreation building embodying all of the facilities the name implies is very badly needed and could be utilized in furnishing the much needed environment for great numbers of patients who need this diversion in the course of their treatment. All of the equipment in this basement has been donated and is obsolete and can only be considered as probably better than none at all.

In what is known as the Old Hotel Building there are 140 men patients. During the cold winter months they must be confined to this building day and night and it could be truly referred to as worse than a barn. We understand that this building has been condemned by the State Fire Marshal and rightfully so as it appears to be one of the greatest hazards on the grounds. If a blaze should attack this building, it would be utterly impossible to get the patients out and in our opinion would result in a loss of the lives of these people. It could be generally recognized as a torch and not only is a hazard itself but also a hazard to the other buildings in its proximity.

There are no outdoor recreation facilities and those that might at one

time have existed are entirely deteriorated. These should be replaced and made available to the patients which would lessen the terrible monotony of passing time from day to day especially through the more favorable seasons.

All of the buildings and especially the dormitories are short of toilet and bath facilities and should be added to immediately. There are 6 buildings which are termed as fireproof, all of which are in fair condition. In this group the building known as the Warren Building is the better of them all and would provide very adequate quarters if the overload could be removed and it was used to house 200 patients instead of the 300. There are no elevators or ramps in any of the buildings, with the exception of one elevator in the general hospital, which further contributes to the unsafe conditions that exist.

The commissary and storage space and buildings are entirely too small and will not accommodate the proper amount of foodstuffs, clothing and other material that should be carried in their inventory which would permit them to store and purchase in such quantities that would result in an economic saving. The heating plant seemed to be in fair and dependable condition but steam pipes and fittings going from the plant to the various buildings are not insulated resulting in a great loss of heat and adding in excessive cost for fuel. The general appearance of the grounds as a whole is very orderly and we believe that a good job is being done with the facilities and the help that is available.

PERSONNEL

At the present time in all departments there are less than 170 employees including the management, 80 of these people are attendants who are charged with the supervision of all of the wards on a 24-hour basis, and the more deplorable fact is that the greater number of the attendants are untrained, inexperienced and of such age to disqualify them for the task of giving patients the proper care and particularly in criminal wards where they would not even be in a position to protect themselves let alone other patients. In order to remedy such a situation it is our opinion that not less than 50 additional attendants should be employed and a training course provided for their proper instruction.

Farm hands, cooks, bakers, waiters and supervisors make up the balance of the employed with less technical knowledge.

MEDICAL DIVISION

Dr. B. L. Pampel, Superintendent, also heads the medical staff consisting of three physicians and one psychiatrist. It is of course absurd to think that this number of physicians could administer proper treatment to 1,900 people who are ill and require specialized treatment. Recognizing that people in this profession are very hard to find at this time we do believe that if the proper amount of compensation was offered that we could compete with other demands for doctors. For instance, we find that one member of this staff is receiving as little as \$2,400 annually, and it goes without saying, if he is qualified to be on the staff, his intelligence is being insulted by such a rate of pay. We feel that it would be very conservative to recommend not less than one qualified physician for each 200 patients in addition to a chief of staff who could give all of his time to the study and treatment of mental diseases and supervise the treatment of the institution and not be hampered with the business responsibilities as a superintendent.

To secure a medical staff of such qualifications, and one who could relieve the entire burden by administering cures and effecting discharges, it would be necessary to establish a salary range from \$3,600 to \$7,500 per year. This would be economy as compared to our present procedure resulting in few if any cures and we acknowledge that this is a responsibility of the State of Montana and we must meet it.

The general hospital, with the exception of lack of modern equipment, is in very satisfactory condition and would provide the necessary room for bed patients if other quarters were provided for those not requiring hospitalization. The lack of elevators and ramps in this building is very evident and could be installed for not too great a cost. A fair-sized pharmacy is located in this building and appears to be well stocked but they do not have a pharmacist and the only alternative offered the doctors is to fill and compound their own prescriptions. We certainly recommend that a registered pharmacist be employed at once and properly paid as strict attention should be given to the dispensing of drugs and pharmaceuticals on the doctors' orders and adequate inventories should be kept at all times.

Much more could be said of the requirements of this department including a dentists' assistant, laboratory technician, occupational, recreational and hydrotherapists and other technicians who could contribute greatly to the ability to give proper treatment to these patients, but since this committee is not qualified to judge in such a technical department they could only recommend that an expert in this field be employed to inspect and make minimum recommendations.

NURSING DIVISION

In the general hospital, dormitories and convalescent ward there are only 12 registered nurses employed. In theory alone it would seem reasonable that there should be one to each 100 patients. This number, however, are assisted by a complement of 31 cadet nurses at the present time, without whom it would be impossible to operate. These nurses are made available to the institution from the various nurses' training schools and hospitals throughout the state and have proved to be a salvation to the medical staff. The most undesirable part of this program, however, is the fact that two hours each morning and two hours each afternoon the cadets' time is taken up in classes of instruction and after a period of three months they are relieved of duty which makes for a high turnover of help and causes confusion in the minds of those being treated.

We are of the opinion that the salary scale of registered nurses must be increased so as to attract greater numbers that are needed and that the nurses' home should be built on the earliest date possible to provide necessary and convenient quarters. In this respect we would like to recommend that the beauty shop be enlarged and properly equipped as well as additional operators being employed to enable the women patients to take advantage of this service as it is granted to have an uplifting effect and builds morale.

DIETARY DIVISION

Probably the largest target of criticism offered, in most cases by those who do not know, is the food provided for the patients, the manner in which it is cooked and served and the ignoring of proper diets in some cases. It is our belief that this subject has been badly exaggerated but we do agree that much improvement can be made that would make the food more palatable and less monotonous and not with too great an increase in per capita cost. As stated before we find that the kitchen facilities are not large enough to cope with as large a number of people and offer any variety in food, regardless of how simple the food may be.

We recommend that a Dietary division be created and be headed by a qualified dietician so as to improve the quality and the quantity of food being served. This division should have full charge of the requisitioning and preparation of food for consumption. This would make it possible to cooperate with the medical division in offering therapeutic diets when prescribed. This division should keep records of the daily menus and costs. The proper functioning of such a division would not only lend itself to a more economical operation but would insure sanitation and expert preparation of

food for the ill and curb the unfounded reports that sometimes are publicized regarding food conditions.

Their present system is under the direction of an older lady, who no doubt is doing the best job she knows how, but who is not qualified by experience or training. This makes for discrepancies in arriving at costs, ill-management of routine and loss of control of employees.

Having had luncheon at noon in the employees' dining room we found the food to be wholesome and very palatable but we sensed the lack of variety that could be offered when prepared in such large quantities and without proper facilities. Also you were conscious of an odor from steam-cooked vegetables that was not pleasant and which would not tend to stimulate one's appetite, all of which could be removed with modern equipment and expert supervision.

BUILDING PROGRAM

A proposed partial building program is in the blueprint stage for which there is a building fund of approximately \$475,000, which is the proceeds of a bond issue passed for that purpose. When these plans were conceived it provided for one women's dormitory, one men's dormitory, a new bakery building, a new laundry building and a cadet nurses' home. Although construction of these buildings might have been possible for this amount of money in 1941 when the plans were made, present costs for such a program would far exceed the amount available and would necessitate a complete revision of the plans.

Since the original plans were completed which included the cadet nurses' home at a total cost of \$67,000, federal aid has been offered for this project only in amount of 50% of the cost, but it is found that the same building, built to federal specifications will now cost \$110,000. If this is indicative of the increases in building costs, it can be readily understood how the whole program will be affected.

In any event the completion of the entire project will not relieve their situation so far as space is concerned as each building proposed, if built tomorrow, will only take the place of present buildings in use and will not relieve the congestion that exists. This, however, is very necessary, and these replacements should be made on the earliest date possible as well as provisions made for additional buildings. It is the opinion of this committee that in addition to the above building program, that immediate plans should be made to build two large women's dormitories and two large men's dormitories, both of which should be modern in design and properly equipped, the cost of which would approximate \$1,000,000. It is our belief that this would provide the necessary quarters for the present population of patients but is not offered as any solution for an increased population.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That future inspections and recommendations be made by experts in their field and authoritative reports not be countenanced from laymen who are unqualified.

2. That consideration be given to the wisdom of employing an Assistant Superintendent, young in years and trained in business management, who would be competent to assume the responsibility as Superintendent in the event that the present Superintendent should at any time decide to resign or be incapacitated, so as to insure the proper management of the institution at all times.

3. That immediate surveys be made as to the possibility of securing material and equipment to relieve present fire hazards and escapes as the unsafe condition now existing could result in a catastrophe and embarrassment to the State of Montana and all of its citizens.

That toilet and bath fixtures be secured and installed in all dormitories at once to relieve possible unsanitary conditions and lighten the work of attendants.

4. That approximately 50 additional attendants be employed and trained and salary schedules be revised which will make for a better attitude toward their work and place the institution in a competitive position to secure new people.

5. That the medical staff be increased to 10 physicians, 3 psychiatrists, 20 registered nurses, 1 registered pharmacist, 2 laboratory technicians and 2 qualified beauty operators. It is recognized that this increased personnel together with the additional attendants and other employees would add approximately \$150,000 annually to the operating costs but we feel that the people and taxpayers of Montana are cognizant of their responsibility to the unfortunate people of our State who are committed to this institution by no fault of their own and must be properly treated and cared for and that the institution must cease to be a target for the critical and public office-seekers who would use it as a football to satisfy their political ambitions.

6. That a qualified dietician be employed and charged with the duty of organizing a dietary department which would study the purchasing and preparation of foods in the interest of making a definite contribution to health requirements of patients as well as effecting economies where possible and avoiding unnecessary extravagance or waste.

7. That a building program be planned to include the following:

UNITS	Estimated Cost
Complete the present program for cadet nurses' home, new bakery, new laundry, new women's dormitory and new men's dormitory to replace present buildings	\$ 475,000
Supplemental appropriation to complete this project and equip	250,000
NEW BUILDINGS	
2 new women's dormitories	500,000
2 new men's dormitories	500,000
1 new recreation hall	150,000
Needed repairs and installations on and in present buildings	125,000
Total Program	\$ 2,000,000
Less balance on hand	475,000
Total amount to be appropriated	\$ 1,525,000

GENERAL

The separation of the aged and senile from the present institution is highly controversial and when you consider the great number of borderline cases, it will be most difficult to make this division. If this were done, the State would be faced with the expense of a new institution with all of its departments including satisfactory hospitalization facilities and it is doubtful if any economy of operation could be effected. However, we do agree that when the space is available a satisfactory division could be made in the present plant that would add to the comfort and happiness to these old people. The present opinion of a great many people should be corrected in that they believe that when people get old and have no means of support, they are committed to the State Hospital, but this is not true. Practically all of them at some time or another have been committed for insanity, and regardless of age require expert care and treatment.

Some would advocate that the entire institution be moved to a garden

spot where the productivity of the land would help sustain the cost of maintenance. It is the opinion of the entire committee that this would be ideal and is concurred in by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Health at Washington, D. C. However, some members of the committee dissent from this conclusion, as evidenced by their signatures to a dissenting paragraph attached hereto.

In conclusion we are pleased to report that we believe the entire matter resolves itself down to two factors and they are SPACE and HELP. If these two things could be provided, our Hospital would cease to be a problem, and under proper management and planning we would soon have an institution of which we could be proud. Both of these cost money, but it is a foregone conclusion that we face the inevitable, and we might as well act now.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN CHAFFIN, Chairman,
TROY EVANS,
CHARLES A. BOVEY,
JOHN OLIVER,

Committee.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that although a new location for this institution might be considered as an ideal objective that the costs involved to rebuild such a plant would be prohibitive and that the investment would not be justified in view of the possibilities of adding to and modernizing the present institution. Further, we are in doubt as to the economic contribution that would be made to such an institution by the production of foodstuffs by a farming operation which would be entirely dependent on patients for labor. Further we believe that the productivity of the present site could be materially increased under proper management, and be placed upon a profitable basis.

DEAN CHAFFIN,
TROY EVANS,
Members of Committee.

In placing my signature on this report, I do so to endorse the report in most of the matters set forth therein. However, I strongly dissent to any and all references in the report wherein it advocates the erection of new buildings on the present site at Warm Springs. It is my firm conviction that several millions of dollars have been practically wasted in the purchase of the present site at Warm Springs and in the erection of buildings on the site, which is but little better than a cat-tail swamp.

JOHN OLIVER,
Member of Committee.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 25, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 45, "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect

or architects to prepare plans and specifications for an Office Building or addition to the present State Capitol Building," etc.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 41, which bill had been placed on General Orders, be passed for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

House Bill No. 85 introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at private sale five delinquent bonds now held by said board as an investment and issued by School District No. 30 of the County of Jefferson, State of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 86 introduced by Krieg: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 782, as amended by Chapter 65 Laws of 1943, and 784 and 786, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to the custody, returning and filing of election returns, to provide for the filing of ballots and stubs together." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 87 introduced by Committee on Development and Publicity: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating moneys to the State Board of Examiners for use in publicizing the resources and amenities of the state for the biennium ending June 30th, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 88 introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6014.31 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, relating to limitation of loans on real estate by banks, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 89 introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 537.1 and 105, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to printing and publication of measures submitted to the vote of the people, to provide for the printing and distribution of constitutional amendments." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 178, Session Laws, 1939, relating to bonds issued by school districts."

By Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210,

3211, 3211.1, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215 and 3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, and to enact in lieu thereof, and hereby, a new and revised nurses practice act for Montana, and to provide therein for the examination, licensing and regulation of registered nurses and also of licensed attendants; to establish and provide for the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners and to define the powers and duties of such board; and to invest it with power to make rules and regulations within the limits of this act: And to provide for judicial review of acts of the board and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and to recognize all registered nurses now lawfully licensed under the provisions of the Montana Codes, sections and acts repealed hereby, and to provide for the orderly supervision and transfer of business from the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses to the board created hereby; and to provide exceptions from the operation of the act, and exemptions from certain of the requirements thereof in time of war."

By Krieg, Busch, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4796 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to instruments to be recorded."

By Little and Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5386 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the place where the council shall have its office; the salaries and compensation of the mayor and councilmen for cities operating under the commission form of government."

By Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.8, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to duties of State Forester concerning timber sales and scaling, to provide for tree scale in small sales."

By Udin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4625 and 4753 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, relating to the registry of county warrants, high school warrants and school district warrants and the rate of interest thereon."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Development and Publicity, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 1 be concurred in.

TEIGEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 48, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 48 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 50, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 50 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 77, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 77 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation:

House Bill No. 90 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6577 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the size and equipment of all caboose cars used and operated by any railroad or railway in the State of Montana; providing for the time in which said act becomes effective and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Baldwin of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 49 do pass.

That House Bill No. 47 do pass.

That House Bill No. 51 do pass.

That House Bill No. 52 do pass.

That House Bill No. 37 be amended by in inserting in line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "land" the following words: "Owned by the State of Montana." And as so amended do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 9 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 1 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 9 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bricker, McCleery, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

Senate Bill No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bricker, Foot, Krieg, McCleery, Rasmussen, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 26, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 26, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Minnick, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Ballard, O'Connell, Loughran, Christy, Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 681 Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to form, color and size of ballots to provide for separate columns for candidates of different parties. Form of ballots for: Judicial officers, referendums, initiatives and constitutional amendments."

By Kemmis: A House Joint Resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the Highway Commission of the State of Montana, requesting the Highway Commission to make examination and survey preliminary to the location for the construction of highway bridges over the Missouri River in the State of Montana."

By Padbury and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5132, 5133, and 5134, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as

amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, relating to service pensions, disability pensions and widows and orphans pensions to be paid members or survivors of fire departments in cities and towns where Firemen's Relief Associations have been formed."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 46, 60, 66, 69, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties having had under consideration House Bill No. 78, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 78 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities having had under consideration House Bill No. 11, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 11 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 6 respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 6 be amended as follows: Amend Section 1, line 14, by striking out the words "seventy-five cents", and inserting in lieu, thereof, the words "sixty-five cents", and, as so amended, we recommend that House Bill No. 6 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 16, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 16 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bill was this day concurred in by the Senate, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 21—Committee on Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 6—Smith; Senate Bill No. 7—Smith; Senate Bill No. 12—Larson and Simmons.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 6 introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the remission of penalties and interest upon the redemption of real property from tax sale, provided such redemption is made on or before July 1, 1945, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 7 introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4536, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 163, Laws of 1937 and Chapter 52 Laws of 1939 relating to burial of deceased soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses, and providing when and in what cases the provisions thereof may be effective." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 12 introduced by Larson and Simmons: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 640 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to petitions for nomination to be filed, providing that in the case of a person whose name is written in on the primary ballot that, to accept such nomination, such person must receive at least five per cent (5%) of the votes cast for such office at the last preceding general election." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 91 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles upon highways to make reasonably uniform the laws relating thereto for the purpose of securing a greater safety to the lives and persons of the public generally of the State of Montana, providing for the administration of this act by the Montana Highway Patrol, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses after court conviction, with limited exceptions; establishing a comprehensive system of regulation through licensing." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 92 introduced by Armstrong, Dougherty, Greenan, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating and establishing a Montana highway patrolmen's retirement system; creating and establishing a fund to be known as the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for payments upon retirement, death, disability, voluntary and involuntary retirement from the Montana highway patrolmen's retirement fund; providing for the creation of a Board of Trustees and defining its powers and duties; providing for contributions by members of the Montana highway patrol; providing for the guaranty and appropriation by the State of Montana of certain or said funds; providing for the subrogation of the State of Montana to the rights of the member or dependent against certain third parties; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process; providing for penalties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 93 introduced by Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1830.8, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to duties of State Forester concerning timber sales and scaling, to provide for tree scale in small sales." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 94 introduced by Krieg, Busch, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4796 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to instruments to be recorded." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 95 introduced by State Boards and Office Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Sections 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206,

3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3211.1, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215 and 3216, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, and to enact in lieu thereof, and hereby, a new and revised Nurses Practice Act for Montana, and to provide therein for the examination, licensing and regulation of registered nurses and also of licensed attendants; to establish and provide for the Montana State Board of Nurse Examiners and to define the powers and duties of such board; and to invest it with power to make rules and regulations within the limits of this act; and to provide for judicial review of acts of the board and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and to recognize all registered nurses now lawfully licensed under the provisions of the Montana Codes, sections and acts repealed hereby, and to provide for the orderly supervision and transfer of business from the existing Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses to the board created hereby; and to provide exceptions from the operation of the act, and exemptions from certain of the requirements thereof in time of war." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 96 introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 178, Session Laws, 1939, relating to bonds issued by school districts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 97 introduced by Revenue and Taxation Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 211 of the Montana Session Laws of 1943 and Section 2815.44 of the Montana Revised Codes to provide that liquor and beer licenses paid by 'clubs' shall be the same as those paid by other retailers and to repeal Sections 2815.34, 2815.37, 2815.38 and 2815.39." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 98 introduced by Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1575.1 and Section 1575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the State Library Extension Commission; the composition of said commission; the employment of secretary and assistants and providing for the payment of expenses of said secretary and assistants and adding another section designated as Section 1575.3 relating to the powers and duties of the Library Extension Commission and adding another section to be designated as Section 1575.4 relating to the authorization of the Library Extension Commission to accept and administer funds from federal government and other agencies and designating the commission as the administrative agency for moneys received from any agency, public or private." Referred to Committee on State Board and Offices.

House Bill No. 99 introduced by Hazelbaker, Page, Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the Montana State Library Extension Commission for the purchase of books for rural libraries and for the salaries and traveling expenses of a secretary of the State Library Extension Commission and a library assistant engaged in organizing rural libraries and selecting books therefor, and for the necessary library supplies and equipment for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 37, 47, 49, 51, 52.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history

and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measure having been read at length.

House Bill No. 37 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Minnick, Oliver, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 47 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Minnick, Oliver, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 49 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Passes: Holding. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Minnick, Oliver, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 51 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch,

Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson, Dunn. Total 84.

Noes: Foot, Goffena. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Minnick, Oliver, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 52 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Little, Minnick, Oliver, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 21.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 21 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 21 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 32, 59, 48, 50, House Joint Memorial No. 2, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Busch of Fallon in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 40 be passed for the day.

That consideration of House Bill No. 41 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 63 do pass.

That House Bill No. 64 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering the Boards of Trustees of school districts to create a 'deferred maintenance fund': Providing for the use of such funds and defining its limitations and preventing the lapsation of appropriations for such fund at the close of the fiscal year."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the formation of herd districts, to provide for such districts where less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the land in such herd districts is in actual cultivation."

By Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3279 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 75, Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to claims for animals slaughtered by order of the Livestock Sanitary Board, and changing deductions therefor."

By Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3385, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to animals running at large in herd districts, increasing penalty therefor."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 95, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 95 be amended by inserting the words "or its equivalent" after the words "an accredited course" and before the words "for the training" in Section 5, Sub-section (a) 6, and that so amended the bill do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 57, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 57 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 55, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 55 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 19, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 19 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 23, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 23 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 54, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 54 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 54 be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 89, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 89 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 94, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 94 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 96, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 96 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 13 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 13, a bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the licensing of slot machines; providing for a state license and optional county and city licenses and for the payment of license fees for the possession, use or operation of slot machines by religious, fraternal or charitable organizations and by persons in their own private homes; providing penalties for the violation of this act and procedure for the enforcement thereof by the State Board of Equalization; defining the terms used in this act; prohibiting minors from playing slot machines; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 13 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate

twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per annum to aid in the continuation of the cooperative work now being carried on by the Montana Livestock Commission and the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana and said funds to be subject to the order of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 3—Mundy and Robinson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 3 introduced by Mundy, Robinson: A bill for an act entitled: "A bill for an act amending Chapter 221, Session Laws of the State of Montana for 1943, providing for public cemetery districts; providing for petitions and notices of hearing respecting said districts; providing for an election creating cemetery districts; providing for an order organizing cemetery districts, naming trustees and granting powers thereto; providing for an annual tax levy for cemetery districts; providing for a method of withdrawal from cemetery districts, and altering the boundaries thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 100 introduced by Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that the provisions of Section 2381.22 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Section 2396.4 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of 1937, and by Chapter 67 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of 1939, shall be applicable to all license taxes imposed and collected pursuant to House Bill No. 75, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of 1945." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 101 introduced by Udin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 4625 and 4753 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 15 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1941, relating to the registry of county warrants, high school warrants and school district warrants and the rate of interest thereon." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 27, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Goffena, Kimpel, Loughran, Marty, Minnick, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a Register of State Lands, a Deputy Register and a State Land Agent—their powers and duties—salaries—how paid. Providing for the repeal of Sections 1805.5, 1805.7, 1805.8, 1805.11, 1805.12, 1805.13, 1805.14 of the Revised Codes of 1935 as amended by Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 138 of the Session Laws of Montana 1943 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 567, 594 and 633 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 relating to printing and posting of lists of electors and election notices; to shorten time for posting."

By Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act making it an offense against the Legislative Assembly to treat, entertain, or communicate with members of conference committees of the Legislative Assembly, providing exceptions, and providing that such offense shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable as such."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 6 and 16, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 63 and 64.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Aviation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 31, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 31 do pass.

HAZELBAKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 93, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 93 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 32 be passed for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

House Bill No. 102 introduced by Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3279 of the Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 75, Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to claims for animals slaughtered by order of the Livestock Sanitary Board, and changing deductions therefor." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 103 introduced by Ballard, O'Connell, Loughran, Christy, Tierney: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 681 Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 81 of the Session Laws of 1939 relating to form, color and size of ballots to provide for separate columns for candidates of different parties. Form of ballots for: Judicial officers, referendums, initiatives and constitutional amendments." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 104 introduced by Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3385, Revised Codes of Montana, relating to animals running at large in herd districts, increasing penalty therefor." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 105 introduced by Padbury and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 5132, 5133, and 5134, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly relating to service pensions, disability pensions and widows and orphans pensions to be paid members or survivors of members of fire departments in cities and towns where Firemen's Relief Associations have been formed." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 106 introduced by Esp and Scofield: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per annum to aid in the continuation of the cooperative work now being carried on by the Montana Livestock Commission and the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the control of predatory animals in the State of Montana and said funds to be subject to the order of the Livestock Commission of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 1 introduced by Kemmis: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the State Highway Commission of the State of Montana, requesting the Highway Commission to make examination and survey preliminary to the location for the construction of highway bridges over the Missouri River in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 63 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Udin, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Goffena, Kimpel, Loughran, Marty, Minnick, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 64 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Goffena, James, Kimpel, Loughran, Marty, Minnick, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 40 do pass.

That House Bill No. 41 be amended in line 2 of Section 3 of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "1946" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1947". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 46 do pass.

That House Bill No. 60 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

That House Bill No. 66 do pass.

That House Bill No. 69 do pass.

That House Bill No. 59 do pass.

That House Bill No. 48 do pass.

That House Bill No. 50 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 2 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain state departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."

By Padbury and Harrison: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution requesting the appointment of a committee to make a survey and examination of the Broadwater hotel and the grounds surrounding and adjacent to the Broadwater hotel as a home for the aged and senile persons of the State of Montana."

By Graybill, Kemmis, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that persons in the military service of the United States in time of war may hunt and fish, all as authorized by law, and whether or not residents, without obtaining a license."

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 1 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 10:10 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 42 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 87, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 87 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 99, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 99 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 71, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 71 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 29, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 29, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: McCleery, Stout, Wilson.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Lehrkind, Chaffin, Fallan, Hall, Dunn: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide that the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass."

By Dunn, Graybill, Krieg, Nelson, Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation, establishment and operation and also the adjustment with other existing systems, of a comprehensive retirement system for employees of the State of Montana and all employees of such cities and counties (except city policemen, city firemen and Montana highway patrol), all within the state, as may elect to include their employees pursuant to contract with the Board of Administration of such system, to be known as the Public Employees Retirement System and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall not be subject to the provisions of the Budget Act."

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reimburse Ernest Wallenstein in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for a fine wrongfully imposed."

By Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Butter Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing for Montana trademark creameries, and fixing standards and qualifications of such creameries and providing for associations thereof."

By Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Cheese Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties: Providing for Montana trademark cheese factories and fixing standards and qualifications therefor, and providing for associations thereof."

By Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to eligibility requirements for aid to persons having silicosis."

By Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1758, 1758.2 and 1758.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, 1937, and as further amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relative to certificates of registration and ownership of motor vehicles and assignment of numbers thereto, to transfer of title or interest, to filing of mortgage or other liens and recording same to endorsement of payment thereof, filing of satisfactions of such liens, and to the fees therefor."

By Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws."

By Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revive Section 191.2 Revised Codes of Montana, relating to apportionment of funds from the Taylor Grazing Act to Provide that they shall be distributed fifty per cent (50%) to the general fund of county and fifty per cent (50%) to the county common school general fund, and to repeal Chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1939 and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1937."

By Horrigan, Bricker, Patterson, Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the State Furnishing Board to provide and furnish a room on the third floor of the capitol building, adjacent to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the use of representatives of the press, to be used as a permanent press room."

By Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 6261 and 6282 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and by incorporating a new section in said chapter, to be known as Section 6282.1, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, and non-forfeiture provisions therein."

By Holding and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the Montana Liquor Control Act and the Montana Beer Act, and transferring the administration of such to the State Board of Examiners, and relating to the appointment of the State Liquor Administrator and the Assistant Administrator, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5668.38, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to levies for airports and landing fields and raising the levy."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report

that the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill Nos. 40, 41, 46, 48, 50, 59, 66 and House Joint Memorial No. 2.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 24, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 24 be amended by striking in line 15 of Section 1 the word "registered" by inserting in line 18 after the word "bonds" the words "to refund bonds or warrants"; amend line 21 by inserting after the word "bonds" the words "or warrants"; amend line 22 by inserting after the word "bonds" and before the word "theretofore" the words "or warrants"; amend Section 2 of the bill by inserting in line 3 after the word "bonds" and before the word "theretofore" the words "or warrants", and that so amended the bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 58, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 58 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 58: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making appropriations for the State Public School General Fund and providing for the manner of distribution thereof for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 58 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended by the Committee of the Whole that the same be not concurred in, report adopted. The same is herewith returned to the House. House Bill No. 43 by Tierney and Christy.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Sub. Senate Bill No. 4—Committee on Counties and Towns; Senate Bill No. 14—Stromnes and Fewkes; Senate Bill No. 15—McQuitty.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 69 be taken from the Committee on Engrossing and placed on General Orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 introduced by Committee on Counties and Towns: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the acquisition, upkeep, care, maintenance, operation and support by counties of non-profit museums and archaeological, geological and historical museums and collections of exhibits; authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to levy taxes for such purposes; providing for the appointment of Board of Trustees for such museums and exhibits; and repealing Chapter 48, Session Laws 1943, and all other acts in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 14 introduced by Stromnes and Fewkes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that recipients of old-age assistance, to whom payments of old-age assistance has been discontinued by virtue of their being gainfully employed, shall immediately upon the termination of such employment, without delay or investigation other than ascertainment of such fact of the discontinuance of such employment be immediately re-instated on the relief rolls and amending all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. Referred to Committee on Social Security.

Senate Bill No. 15 introduced by McQuitty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5374 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the number of councilmen; providing for filling vacancies and fixing the tenure of office of persons filling such vacancies of mayor and councilmen in cities operating under the commission form of government." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 107 introduced by Graybill, Kemmis, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that persons in the military service of the United States in time of war may hunt and fish, all as authorized by law, and whether or not residents, without obtaining a license." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 108 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes as designated herein, for certain state departments and offices for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 109 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the formation of herd districts, to provide for such districts where less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the land in such herd districts is in actual cultivation and for dissolution thereof." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 introduced by Padbury and Harrison: House joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution requesting the appointment of a committee to make a survey and examination of the Broadwater hotel and the grounds surrounding and adjacent to the Broadwater hotel as a home for the aged and senile persons of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 40 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka,

Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 73.

Noes: Antrim, Barnard, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Holding, Kemmis, Marty, Oliver, Taber, Teigen. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Cole, McCleery, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 41 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 81.

Noes: Kemmis, Oliver. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Cole, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 46 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Bovey, Cole, Goffena, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 66 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Sco-

field, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 59 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: James, McCleery, Phillips, Stout, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 48 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 83.

Noes: Harlow. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, McCleery, Phillips, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 50 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: McCleery, Phillips, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 5.

House Joint Memorial No. 2 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunder-son, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dunn, McCleery, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 5.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blewett of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 32 be amended in the title by striking out, after the word "repealing", the words "all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Sections 6339, 6340, 6341, 6342, 6343 and 6344 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and Chapter 22, Session Laws of 1939". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 6 do pass.

That House Bill No. 16 be amended by striking out in line 7, of the printed bill, all parenthesis and dots after the quotation marks, and as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 69 be amended by striking out after the word "ses-sion" in line 9, of the title, of the printed bill, and adding a new section to be numbered "section 2", and as so amended do pass.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Harrison: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6355.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to building and loan associations, specifically defining members of building and loan associations."

By Esp, Scofield, Holliday, Antrim, Goffena, Atkinson, Cole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana wool laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana agricultural experiment station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and shrinking wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor

of said laboratory, authorizing the said experiment station to obtain such equipment, facilities and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 30, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 30, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Stout, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Twenty-ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend subsection (b) of Section X of Part One of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the powers and duties of the County Board and providing that the County Boards shall dispense with the services of field workers and public assistance workers and administer the Welfare Act with the use and assistance of the County Clerk and sheriff offices' in making necessary investigations for the administration of the act."

By Bricker and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State of Montana and all counties, cities, towns, townships and school districts of the State of Montana to borrow money from the United States government for the purpose of financing the cost of architectural, engineering, economic investigation and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures and other action preliminary to the construction of postwar public works, but not including housing; and providing when such authority shall expire."

By Blenkner and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to assignments and to make financial assistance possible through the assignment of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts, whether or not the debtors thereon are notified of such assignments, providing protection for the rights of such debtors and providing that non-notification shall not affect or impair such assignments;

stating exceptions with reference to negotiable instruments, promissory notes, checks and drafts; and providing for actions by an assignee for collection or otherwise in its own name."

By Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the organization, rules and regulations of the Montana highway patrol and providing that the Montana highway patrol shall furnish transportation for the Governor of the State of Montana while on official business."

By Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 716 and 719 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 relating to absent voters' ballots; to limit the time of application therefor, and the time of delivery of such ballots."

By Higgins and Hazelbaker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3683 and 3685 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, the fees therefor, and the conditions of issuing same."

By Simpson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Public Service Commission to employ a suitable laboratory to test petroleum products and providing for an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 3913.11, 3913.12 and 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9413, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for filing of transcript of judgment in any county, the lien thereof, and issuance of execution thereon."

By Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by counties for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public highways and bridges following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the county outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special road and bridge fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the county road fund and county bridge fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special road and bridge fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special road and bridge fund may be expended."

By Lowe, Blenkner, Armstrong: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution commending the war department and navy department for instituting and putting into operation the program of extending furloughs and leaves to our citizens serving as soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the longest period of time overseas or in naval combat zones."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 Laws of 1941 relating to the sale of unredeemed tax title property by County Commissioners, notice of sale, and preference of taxpayer in purchasing, to provide that the preference of such taxpayer extends only to the initial sale or offer of sale."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 132, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."

By James, Anderson, Rasmussen, Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of Representatives in Congress from this state."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the alternation of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for government and municipal control of annexed territory."

By Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public health, establishing a division of tuberculosis control in the State Department of Health, providing for a director of such division providing for acceptance of grants or other funds, and making an appropriation by the state for carrying out provisions of this act."

By McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to promote the safety of employees and passengers upon bus lines in the State of Montana by prescribing the number of men constituting a crew to be a minimum of two men when carrying passengers or baggage beyond the boundaries of any one county in said state; placing the authority to enforce the same in the Montana Railroad and Public Utilities Commission and prescribing the penalty for the violation of said act."

By McGreevey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act specifically repealing Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1941, providing for the disposition of all moneys derived from licenses, fees, taxes, fines, and other revenues therein designated; and specifically reviving Sections 194, 1741.12, 2343.3, 2344.12, 2399, 2815.50, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Sections 2295.28, 2303.12, 2355.9, 2815.157, 3645, 10,400.44 and 10,400.49, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Subsection 1 of Section 11 of Chapter 87, Section 29 of Chapter 84, Section 7 of Chapter 91, Section 9 of Chapter 94, Section 11 of Chapter 199, and Section 7 of Chapter 201 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, all relating to licenses, fees, taxes, fines and other revenues."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 6, 16 and 69.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 71, 31, 87, 42, 93, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 106, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 106 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 108, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 108 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 100, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 100 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 73, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 73 be amended as follows: Strike out the word "State" in the third line of the title of the bill, and that in the body of the bill Section 1 be amended by striking out the word "State" in line 11, and the word "State" in line 13. And as so amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 30, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that on yesterday, the 29th day of January, I delivered to the Honorable George W. O'Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, an envelope containing two copies of House Bill No. 5, together with my objections to said Bill, this delivery having been made at the hour of 3:55 P. M. This in accordance with the provisions of Section 87, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The attached envelope and its contents were delivered to me by Will Aiken, Secretary to Governor Sam C. Ford, this the 29th day of January, 1945, at the hour of 3:55 P. M.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR, Speaker.

January 29, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Returned herewith is House Bill No. 5 entitled "An Act to provide Standard Time for the State of Montana", without my approval and with my objections thereto.

It is stating a simple fact to say that during my term of office few measures passed by the Assembly have aroused the interest and controversy that have grown out of the passage of House Bill No. 5.

The measure would not return all Montana to Standard time, but would do this only in so far as public offices, public schools and the courts were concerned. I am convinced the measure does not give the people what many of them think it does.

Since the Bill was delivered to me, I have received a flood of telegrams and letters dealing with the subject, many requesting approval of the Bill and more urging that it be vetoed.

During the trip of this measure through the two Houses, it was argued that the farmers of the State were clamoring for a return to the old time, it being asserted that observing War time imposed a hardship upon them. I am sure there was no misrepresentation on this score, although in the appeals that have come to me there are expressions from farm groups in favor of a veto.

The claim was made that educators, the school authorities and teachers were insistent upon the change, and yet there are requests from teachers and executives for the exercise of the veto.

Addressing myself to the merits of the bill and the possible result of its becoming a law, I must consider the fact that we have here in Montana hundreds of Federal offices and the vast postal system that embraces every community, and that all of these agencies must continue on War time as designed by their government, regardless of Montana's action.

The railroads, the bus systems, the telephone, the telegraph, the airlines, which bisect the State, all engaged in interstate traffic, must observe War time, and the radio stations must adhere to the War time placements of their programs.

Under this Bill the citizens of Montana, save and except those in the categories mentioned, will conceivably continue to live and regulate their lives by the War time clocks.

With these conditions existing it is easily conceivable that the resultant confusion might outweigh any benefits that might accrue from the change of time. Anyone who has ever lived in a two-time community knows what would follow such a change.

I am frank to say that if there were no remedy available to the farmers and to the objecting portion of our population, or if the measure established a uniform time for the State as a whole, I should long hesitate to veto the measure.

But this remedy exists and has existed from the first, and it may be applied at any time. If the residents of a community, of a school district, of a city or a town desire a change, they have only to hold a meeting of the authorities or representatives of the community or municipality and there decide that on and after a certain date they will operate under Standard time.

They will be violating no statute and need have no fear of the result of their action. In fact, I am advised that in a great many instances about the State this very thing has been done.

Related to and bearing upon the matter is the fact that the adoption of such a law would by many persons, inside and outside Montana, be interpreted as an expression of dissatisfaction or disgust with a regulation that was intended to make a positive contribution to the nation's war effort. This interpretation, I am sure, would be deplored by our people generally.

It is a matter of record in Washington and in government agency records here in our State—and a record of which all of us are extremely proud—that in despite of manpower shortages, of obstacles that seemed well nigh insurmountable, the farmers of Montana have done a glorious job in the production of everything that in any way contributes to the effort of this Nation to fight this war to a victorious conclusion at the earliest possible moment.

This they will continue to do, because they are built that way, they are bred-in-the-bone Montanans, and they need only the call of a fighting Nation to forget non-essentials and to go on and strive for even greater results this year and every year so long as the war lasts.

I do not want to give any man an opportunity to say that Montana is out of step with the rest of the Nation or is not behind the Allied war effort one hundred per cent.

Feeling that the remedy for the existing situation is close at hand and so easy for every community, and that its application locally will be much more satisfactory than the passage of a time-changing Bill, I must withhold my approval from House Bill No. 5.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 5 was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 83.

Noes: Anderson, Howard, Kemmis, Nelson, Taylor, Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Stout. Total 1.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 29, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 18—Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 29, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 2—Horrigan, et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled. House Bill No. 18.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 18 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 18 in Open Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 110 introduced by Dunn, Graybill, Krieg, Nelson and Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation, establishment and operation and also the adjustment with other existing systems, of a comprehensive retirement system for employees of the State of Montana and all employees of such cities and counties (except city policemen, city firemen and Montana State highway patrol), all within the state, as may elect to include their employees pursuant to contract with the Board of Administration of such system, to be known as the public employees retirement system and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall not be subject to the provisions of the budget act." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 111 introduced by Hunter and Little: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5386 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the place where the council shall have its office; the salaries and compensation of the mayor and councilmen for cities operating under the commission form of government." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 112 introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Cheese Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing for Montana trade mark cheese factories and fixing standards and qualifications therefor, and providing for associations thereof." Referred to Committee on Dairying.

House Bill No. 113 introduced by Committee on Dairying: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating the Montana Butter Control Board, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing for Montana trade mark creameries, and fixing standard and qualifications of such creameries and providing for associations thereof." Referred to Committee on Dairying.

House Bill No. 114 introduced by Horrigan, Bricker, Patterson and Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the State Furnishing Board to provide and furnish a room on the third floor of the capitol building, adjacent to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the use of representatives of the press, to be used as a permanent press room." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 115 introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revise Section 191.2, Revised Codes of Montana relating to apportionment of funds from the Taylor Grazing Act to provide that they shall be distributed fifty per cent (50%) to the general fund of county and fifty per cent (50%) to the county common school general fund, and to repeal Chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1939 and Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1937." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 116 introduced by Holding and Harken: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63 of the Revised Codes of Montana as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the Montana Liquor Control Act and the Montana Beer Act, and transferring the administration of such to the State Board of Examiners, and relating to the appointment of the State Liquor

Administrator and the Assistant Administrator, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Economy.

House Bill No. 117 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 6261 and 6282 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and by incorporating a new section in said chapter, to be known as Section 6282.1, relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, and non-forfeiture provisions therein." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 118 introduced by Simpson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5668.38, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to levies for airports and landing fields and raising the levy." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 119 introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 567, 594 and 633 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to printing and posting of lists of electors and election notices; to shorten time for posting." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 120 introduced by Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1758, 1758.2 and 1758.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, 1937, and as further amended by Chapter 148 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relative to certificates of registration and ownership of motor vehicles and assignment of numbers thereto, to transfer of title or interest, to filing of mortgage or other liens and recording same to endorsement of payment thereof, filing of satisfactions of such liens, and to the fees therefor." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 121 introduced by Chaffin and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1763, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 88 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943, relating to definitions of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 122 introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to reimburse Ernest Wallenstein in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for a fine wrongfully imposed." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 123 introduced by Esp, Scofield, Holliday, Antrim, Goffena, Atkinson, Cole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana wool laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and shrinking wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said Experiment Station to obtain such equipment, facilities and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing, and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 124 introduced by Lehrkind, Chaffin, Fallan, Hall, Dunn: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create the Eighteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana to be composed of the County of Gallatin and to provide and designate the powers, duties, term and compensation of the judge of said Eighteenth Judicial District and to provide that the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana shall hereafter embrace the territory within the counties of Park and of Sweet Grass." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Bricker: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the Congress of the United States to initiate proper action for the immediate admission of Alaska as a state."

By Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3393 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to swine, sheep and goats running at large."

By Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2, Subsection 9; Section 7, Subsection 1; Section 8; Section 9; Section 20; Section 21; Section 26; and Section 27, of Chapter 208 of the Laws passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly (1939) relating to the Grass Conservation Act and adding two new sections thereto to be known as Section 34 regarding special rules and Section 35 regarding suspension of permits."

By McGreevey and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 1760 of the Revised Codes of 1935 as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislative Session of 1939, as amended by Chapter 154 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-eighth Session Laws of 1943 and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to allocation of net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, or construction of highways within the boundary of such incorporated cities, and relating to disposition of motor vehicle taxes and license fees, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the Motor Vehicle Fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the Motor Vehicle Recording Fund (sometimes called the Motor Vehicle Administrative Fund) of all moneys now in said Motor Vehicle Fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1748.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Recording Fund of said registrar (sometimes called the Motor Vehicle Administrative Fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said Motor Vehicle Recording Fund (sometimes called the Motor Vehicle Administrative Fund), and eliminating as an expense to the counties of the making and delivering of license plates and identification marks, certificates and all other expenses of operating the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Montana."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of a comprehensive amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, being the article establishing the judicial departments, supreme and district courts, and other courts of the state, and being the

article affecting and regulating the judiciary and judges, and providing for their qualifications, election, appointment, tenure of office and other matters relating to the judiciary and the discharge of its duties; said proposal to include revisions in detail to Sections 6, 7, 10, 12, 16 and 29 of said Article VIII, relating to the election or appointment of the Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judges of the District Court and their retention in judicial service, their terms of office, their eligibility and qualifications, providing for the salaries of Trustees of the Supreme Court and District Judges and for retirement pay under the conditions named herein, and providing for a Judicial Commission and investing it with authority to nominate qualified persons to the governor for appointment by the governor as Justices of the Supreme Court and as District Judges, under regulations promulgated by the Supreme Court, and for their appointment by the governor and recall by the electors."

By Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana by incorporating therein in the proper order a new section to be known as Section 3A providing for the method of drawing a jury for the trial of juvenile cases."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of an inheritance tax erroneously collected."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the repayment of contributions for the payment of certain bills of the Montana Training School at Boulder for April, May and June of 1943 after all appropriated funds had been exhausted."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of corporation license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the General Fund of the state."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the Highway Fund for the purpose of paying claims incurred for the highway debenture bond election of 1943."

By Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12458 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 110, Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the furnishing of clothing and money to convicts upon their discharge from the state prison."

By Cormack: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the enrichment of bread and flour by the addition of certain vitamins and minerals and to prescribe the methods of enrichment; and to fix penalties for violation of same."

By Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 375 of the Revised Codes of 1935 fixing the annual salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 1:40 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred

House Bills Nos. 19, 94, 99, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 1 be amended as follows: On page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "legislation" the following: "So far proposed or any similar delegation of governmental power". And as so amended, do pass.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

January 30, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 7—Baldwin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Judiciary Committee, reports adopted, and bills are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 38—Graybill, House Bill No. 15—Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 17—Neil C. Parker.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

January 30, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 36—Williams and Lowe.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 125 introduced by Harrison: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6355.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to building and loan associations, specifically defining members of building and loan associations." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 126 introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a Register of State Lands, a Deputy Register and a State Land Agent, their powers and duties, salaries, how paid: Providing for the repeal of Sections 1805.5, 1805.7, 1805.8, 1805.11, 1805.12, 1805.13, and 1805.14 of the Revised Codes of 1935, as amended by Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 138 of the Session Laws of Montana 1943 and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 16 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 6 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-lard, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: Banka. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 69 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-lard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaf-fin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 84.

Noes: None.

Passes: Goffena. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Settle, Stout, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 30, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 22, "An act relating to and specifying inheritance taxes imposed upon the personal property of non-resident decedents, and providing for a reciprocal exemption."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Hughes of Judith Basin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 11 do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 16 be amended by striking out the word "Session" in the enacting clause and substituting the word "Assembly" in the original bill. And as so amended do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Military Affairs.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Amendments were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: Antrim. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Horrigan, James, Kemmis, Little, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 36 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Duncan, Foot, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Little, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the highway fund for the purpose of paying deficiency claims incurred for advertising in connection with the highway debenture bond election of 1943."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1945, the appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of paying deficiency claims in the construction of a building at the State School of Mines."

By Antrim, Mayo, Harlow, Atkinson, McDaniel, Armstrong, Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing counties to create county forests from county timber lands acquired by tax deed or by exchange for tax deed lands; to exchange tax deed lands for timber lands; to sell timber and other crops and to issue permits for cutting and removal of timber under regulations and restrictions therein provided; and providing for the distribution of proceeds of such sales and permits."

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 31, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
January 31, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Stout and Toole, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirtieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this state after the regular annual assessment date of such property; providing the procedure therefor; requiring owners or agents to give notice of intention to drive or bring livestock into this state or to move such property from one county to another and providing for the division and proration of taxes in certain instances."

By Graybill, Padbury, Hunter, Harrison, Tierney, O'Connell, Healy, Christy, Loughran, Ballard, Krieg, Banka, Patterson, Kimpel, Little, Holding, McGreevey, Page, Bricker, Moen, Thomas, Hughes, Barnard, McCleery, Anderson, Armstrong, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to service of citation and reimbursement for expenses incurred by a probation officer."

By Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sub-section (a) of Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to creation of herd districts and changing the size of herd districts."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3701, the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the open and closed season for grouse."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3704 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 95, Laws of 1943, relating to the open and closed season for fur bearing animals."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3681 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to definitions of commission, person, open season, closed season, angling or fishing, upland game birds, migratory game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur bearing animals, predatory animals and game fish."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof."

By Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare."

By Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor funds."

By Page, Scofield, Lehrkind, Anson, Cormack, Bricker, Minnick, Oliver, Goffena, Williams, Loughran, Christy, Hazelbaker, Ballard, O'Connell: A joint house resolution entitled: "A resolution memorializing the Congress

of the United States of America to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts."

By Hunter and Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to permit the Montana State Board of Health to receive grants of money from the United States, or agencies thereof, and from other agencies for use in the promotion of public health; to provide for the creation and supervision of full-time County and District Health Departments and for full-time County and District Boards of Health; the employment of full-time County and District Health Officers and other officers and employees; financing and defining the duties of such Health Departments, Boards of Health, health officers, and employees."

By James by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to gasoline standards—corrosion and distillation range tests."

By Padbury and Chaffin: A house joint resolution entitled: "A resolution recognizing and adopting the song, inclusive of lyrics and music, "Montana" as the official state song of Montana, and providing for its orchestration and band arrangements by the University of Montana and for the use of the song on state occasions and by Montana institutions and citizens."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 2 and 17.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 2 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 17 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PARKER (Flathead).

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 2 and 17 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 11 and 16.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 75, 89, 96, and Substitute for House Bill No. 13, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 92, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 92 do pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 115, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 83, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 83 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 14 be concurred in.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 80, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 80 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 77, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 77 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 8 be amended as follows: Amend title of the original bill by striking all of the title following the word "Towns" and insert in lieu thereof the words "And to validate all proceedings heretofore had discontinuing any streets or alleys". Amend Section 1 by striking the period after the word "required" in Line 22½ and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the words "Provided further that such vacation shall not effect the right of any public utility to continue to maintain its plant and equipment in any such streets or alleys". And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 101, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 101 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 13 be amended as follows: By striking out the word "fifteenth" and inserting the word "thirtieth" on line 19 of the original bill (line 9 of printed bill) in Section 1. By changing the period to comma after the word "polls" in line 5 of Section 2 of original bill (line 7 of printed bill) and inserting after the comma the following: "and except that it shall not

be necessary to print or post such lists of registered electors". By inserting in line 8 of Section 2 of the original bill (line 10 of printed bill) after the word "canvassing" the words "and return". By changing the period at the end of Section 2 to a semicolon and inserting thereafter the following: "and abstracts made by the several county clerks shall be returned to the Secretary of State in the manner provided by Sections 801 and 802, Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, for the abstract of votes for state officers". By inserting in line 11 of Section 3 of the original bill (line 2 of printed bill) after the word "Montana" the figures "1935". By changing the period at the end of Section 4 to a semicolon and inserting thereafter the following: "provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be deemed to repeal Chapter 44 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941". And that, so amended, Senate Bill No. 13 be concurred in.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 86, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 86 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 11, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 11 be concurred in.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Padbury, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 95 be taken from the Committee on Printing and re-referred to the Committee on State Boards and Offices.

It was moved by Krall, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 32 be taken from the Committee on Engrossing and re-referred to General Orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 127 introduced by Blewett: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to eligibility requirements for aid to persons having silicosis." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 128 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9413, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for filing of transcript of judgment in any county, the lien thereof, and issuance of execution thereon." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129 introduced by Committee on Townships and Counties: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by counties for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public highways and bridges following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the county outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of accumulating and pro-

viding funds for such purposes; providing for the placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special road and bridge fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the county road fund and county bridge fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special road and bridge fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special road and bridge fund may be expended." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 130 introduced by Simpson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Public Service Commission to employ a suitable laboratory to test petroleum products and providing for an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 3913.11, 3913.12 and 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 131 introduced by Higgins and Hazelbaker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3683 and 3685 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to hunting, fishing and trapping licenses, the fees therefor, and the conditions of issuing same." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 132 introduced by Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 716 and 719 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to absent voters' ballots; to limit the time of application therefor, and the time of delivery of such ballots." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 133 introduced by Baldwin, Williams, Bricker, Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipalities, and for government and municipal control of annexed territory." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 134 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 Laws of 1941 relating to the sale of unredeemed tax title property by County Commissioners, notice of sale, and preference of taxpayer in purchasing, to provide that the preference of such taxpayer extends only to the initial sale or offer of sale." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 135 introduced by McGreevey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act specifically repealing Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1941, providing for the disposition of all moneys derived from licenses, fees, taxes, fines, and other revenues therein designated; and specifically reviving Sections 194, 1741.12, 2343.3, 2344.12, 2399, 2815.50, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Sections 2295.28, 2303.12, 2355.9, 2815.157, 3645, 10,400.44 and 10,400.49, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Sub-section 1 of Section 11 of Chapter 87, Section 29 of Chapter 84, Section 7 of Chapter 91, Section 9 of Chapter 94, Section 11 of Chapter 199, and Section 7 of Chapter 201 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, all relating to licenses, fees, taxes, fines and other revenues." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 136 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the repayment of contributions for the payment of certain bills of the Montana Training School at Boulder for April, May and June of 1943 after all appropriated funds had been exhausted." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 137 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of an inheritance tax erroneously collected." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 138 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the highway fund

for the purpose of paying claims incurred for the highway debenture bond election of 1943." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 139 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of repayment of over-payment of corporation license taxes paid to the State of Montana and authorizing the repayment of same from the general fund of the state." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 140 introduced by Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana by incorporating therein in the proper order a new section to be known as Section 3A providing for the method of drawing a jury for the trial of juvenile cases." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 141 introduced by Cormack: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the enrichment of bread and flour by the addition of certain vitamins and minerals and to prescribe the methods of enrichment: And to fix penalties for violation of same." Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 142 introduced by Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 375 of the Revised Codes of 1935 fixing the annual salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 143 introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3393 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to swine, sheep and goats running at large." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 144 introduced by Antrim, Mayo, Harlow, Atkinson, McDaniel, Armstrong, Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing counties to create county forests from county timber lands acquired by tax deed or by exchange for tax deed lands; to exchange tax deed lands for timber lands; to sell timber and other crops and to issue permits for cutting and removal of timber under regulations and restrictions therein provided; and providing for the distribution of proceeds of such sales and permits." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 145 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of a comprehensive amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, being the article establishing the judicial departments, supreme and district courts, and other courts of the state, and being the article affecting and regulating the judiciary and judges, and providing for their qualifications, election, appointment, tenure of office and other matters relating to the judiciary and the discharge of its duties; said proposal to include revisions in detail to Sections 6, 7, 10, 12, 16, and 29 of said Article VIII, relating to the election or appointment of the chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court and judges of the district court and their retention in judicial service, their terms of office, their eligibility and qualifications, providing for the salaries of trustees of the supreme court and district judges and for retirement pay under the conditions named herein, and providing for a Judicial Commission and investing it with authority to nominate qualified persons to the governor for appointment by the governor as justices of the supreme court and as district judges, under regulations promulgated by the supreme court, and for their appointment by the governor and recall by the electors." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 146 introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1943, relating to the organization, rules and regulations of the Montana highway patrol and

providing that the Montana highway patrol shall furnish transportation for the governor of the State of Montana while on official business." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 147 introduced by Bricker and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State of Montana and all counties, cities, towns, townships and school districts of the State of Montana to borrow money from the United States government for the purpose of financing the cost of architectural engineering, economic investigation and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures and other action preliminary to the construction of postwar public works, but not including housing; and providing when such authority shall expire." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 148 introduced by Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to public health, establishing a Division of Tuberculosis Control in the State Department of Health, providing for a director of such division providing for acceptance of grants or other funds, and making an appropriation by the state for carrying out provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 3 introduced by Lowe, Blenkner, Armstrong: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution commending the war department and navy department for instituting and putting into operation the program of extending furloughs and leaves to our citizens serving as soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the longest period of time overseas or in naval combat zones." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 4 introduced by Bricker: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the Congress of the United States to initiate proper action for the immediate admission of Alaska as a state." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 11 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Hunter, James, Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 16 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan,

Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Fallan, Hunter, James, Padbury, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Antrim of Ravalli in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 93 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 19 do pass.

That House Bill No. 94 do pass.

That House Bill No. 99 do pass.

That House Bill No. 71 do pass.

That House Bill No. 31 do pass.

That House Bill No. 87 do pass.

That the Committee of the Whole do rise and report and beg leave to sit again.

ANTRIM, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Antrim of Ravalli in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 42 be amended in the title, of the printed bill, by striking out in line 2 after the word "State" the words "Health Department" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Health of Montana;" And

be amended in Section 1 of the printed bill by striking out in line 1, after the word "State" the words "Health Department" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Health of Montana;" And be amended in Section 2 of the printed bill in line 1 by adding after the word "Health" the words "of Montana." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 78 do pass.

That House Bill No. 32 be amended in the title by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A bill for an act entitled: 'An act to provide for term, life, endowment and annuity benefits, and confirmations thereof, on the lives of children; in fraternal benefit societies, providing for contributions; standards for such benefits and for reserves to be maintained, and the funds from which benefits shall be paid, and repealing the following sections of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935: Sections 6339, relating to death and annuity benefits on children; 6340, relating to medical examination required; 6341, relating to requirements for reserve; 6342, relating to financial statements to commissioner; 6343, relating to payment expenses or general fund; and 6344, relating to continuation of certificate; and repealing Chapter 22, Session Laws of 1939, relating to death and annuity benefits; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith'." And as so amended do pass.

ANTRIM, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of liquor licensees, to eliminate necessity for residence in the county for one (1) year."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the state highway fund for the purpose of paying claim of E. W. Hoyt for damages to his automobile allegedly caused by certain highway snow removal equipment."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the presidential electors."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund to the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of distributing the escheated estates of John Tholin, Nels Anderson, and Charles Dutcher, deceased, to the respective heirs of said estates as established by the judgments of the district courts distributing said estates."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the state prison."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State University."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the highway patrol."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Hospital."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the Department of Adjutant General."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Industrial School."

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10652 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the manner of taking depositions."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 990, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the election of trustees in school districts of the first class."

By Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of postwar funds by cities and towns for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public streets, avenues, alleys and ways following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the city or town council or commission to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945 and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the city or town for the purpose of accumulating and providing funds for such purposes; providing for the placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special street fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the street fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special street fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special street fund may be expended."

By Settle, Evans, Anson, Ballard, Padbury, Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate, license, authorize and control games of chance, gambling games and gambling devices; providing for the operation thereof under licenses duly issued by the State Board of Equalization; providing for a license tax and fixing the amount thereof; granting to the State Board of Equalization certain powers for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing at or loitering about such games or from entering or being permitted to enter any house, room or premises wherein any gambling games or gambling devices are operated or conducted; permitting cities, towns and counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state licenses herein provided for; defining certain words and terms used in this act; prescribing the hours during which games may be played; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations with statutory effect and granting to said board the power to regulate and control licenses and licensees; providing for hearings by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing for the allocation of license fees; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4, relating to eligibility; Subsection (a) of Section 9, relating to the unemployment compensation fund; Subsection (j) of Section 11, relating to reciprocal benefit arrangements; Subsection (a) of Section 13, relating to the unemployment compensation administration fund; Subsection (a) of Section 14, relating to penalty and interest on past due contributions, and Subsection (n) of Section 19, relating to total unemployment, of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937; as amended by Chapters 137 and 167 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939; and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941; and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943; all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation laws of the State of Montana."

By Greenan, Graybill, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of County Commissioners."

By Committee on Ways and Means: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1945 and 1946."

By Loughran, Ballard, Christy, Healy, Tierney, O'Connell, Blewett, Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle administrative fund; and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)."

By Marty, Greenan, Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the erection of the Lewis and Clark memorial at Fort Benton, Montana, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 157, Laws of 1929."

By McGreevey, Holding, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public: Creating an Electrical Administrative Board of the State of Montana and prescribing its duties and authority; establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation; providing for state-wide inspection of installations of electrical equipment; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without first securing a permit therefor and paying a permit or inspection fee prescribed by the board or a legally organized municipal inspection authority, except as otherwise provided; making it unlawful to supply current to an illegal installation of Electrical Administrative Board of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical contracting, and electrical journeymen employed in the work of installing, maintaining, altering, or repairing electrical equipment, making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license and bond except as otherwise provided; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act."

By Kemmis and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4935, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to compensation of jurors in courts not of record and at coroner's inquests."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to an increase in license

fees for fur dealer's license, and providing that a license may be issued to a fur dealer's agent who is employed by licensed resident or non-resident fur dealer."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to records kept by fur dealers, records of where skins or furs are killed or trapped, and requiring a verified record on forms furnished by the State Fish and Game Commission of pelts and skins acquired by licensees during the preceeding twelve months, and the name and address of the person from whom said pelts were purchased or acquired, and trapping license number where skins or pelts were taken under a trapper's license."

By Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732 of Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1943, relating to the shipping of game animals, game birds, fish or fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 2 and 17, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate were this day, at the hour of 10:50 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 24, 100, and Substitute House Bill No. 58, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 82, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 82 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 68, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 68 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 25, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 25 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 20 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 20, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to create a department of the State of Montana to be known as the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana; providing for the appointment of the members of such commission and fixing their terms of office, duties and compensation; providing for the employment of a director and assistants; creating a contingent fund and providing for its administration; authorizing the commission to provide a seal and designate certain employees to take oaths; transferring records, property and unexpended appropriations of the Veterans' Welfare Commission as heretofore constituted; prohibiting certain acts; requiring certain public

officers to cooperate with the commission; and repealing Sections 5655, 5656, 5657, 5658, 5659, 5660, 5661, 5662, 5663, 5664, 5665, 5666, 5667, and 5668 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, also known as Chapter 415 of the political code, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 20 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 54, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 54 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 54, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1224.14, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1937, relating to the percentage of electors required to authorize school district bond issues and that twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors are necessary to validate the election." Do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 54 was read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 76 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Aviation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 84, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 84 do pass.

HAZELBAKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 130, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 130 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 135, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 136, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 136 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 137, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 137 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 138, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 138 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 139, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 139 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Chaffin, additional time was granted the Committee on Education for its consideration of House Bill No. 65.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 149 introduced by Blenkner and Duncan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to assignments and to make financial assistance possible through the assignment of accounts receivable and amounts due or to become due on open accounts or contracts, whether or not the debtors thereon are notified of such assignments, providing that non-notification shall not affect or impair such assignments; stating exceptions with reference to negotiable instruments, promissory notes, checks and drafts; and providing for actions by an assignee for collection or otherwise in its own name." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 150 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the highway fund for the purpose of paying deficiency claims incurred for advertising in connection with the highway debenture bond election of 1943." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 151 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund and special funds enumerated herein, for the operation and maintenance of certain departments and institutions for the year ending June 30, 1945, the appropriations made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly having been found to be insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 152 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money from the general fund of the State of Montana for the purpose of paying deficiency claims in the construction of a building at the State School of Mines." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 23, 106, and House Joint Resolution No. 1, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 1, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 1, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Stout, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chariman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Holding, Tierney, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the installation of wooden mats in front of all stoves, dish sinks, and other installations in restaurants, cafes, lunch counters and soda fountains where there are concrete or cement floors and where the employees are compelled to stand for considerable periods on said concrete or cement floors; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act by the State Board of Health; providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Holding, McGreevey, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the owners, operators and conductors of all hotels, restaurants, cafes, eating houses, eating places, lunch counters and lunch bars, to provide, within the physical area occupied by such places, and keep accessible, suitable retiring rooms where employees may have ready access to toilets and sanitary facilities, and cleansing agents, charging the State Board of Health with the duty of enforcing this act, providing penalties for violation hereof and for the forfeiture of license, and, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By James, Holding, Little, McGreevey, Marty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the pension accumulation fund and the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947; and providing that the appropriation for the pension accumulation fund shall not be deemed a determination of the normal or deficiency contributions by the state."

By Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Section 2815.154 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, and Section 2815.158 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing Section 2815.156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to the sale, control and regulation of alcoholic liquors and beer in the State of Montana and the administration of the Montana Beer Act and the Liquor Control Act of the State of Montana, and transferring of the administration of the Beer Act and the Liquor Control Act to the State Board of Equalization; providing for the manner and method of purchasing all supplies, including alcoholic liquor, by the Purchasing Agent of the State of Montana and reporting the supply on hand; providing for the disposition of all moneys received; providing for the licensing of brokers as agents of manufacturing concerns making alcoholic liquors; repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing an effective date."

By James, Kimpel, Patterson, Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands sold by the state."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act placing homes for the aged or boarding homes under the supervision of the State Board of Health; defining homes for the aged or boarding homes, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

By Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5025 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the maximum salary of the City Clerk."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1546.1 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to money and personal effects of deceased members of the Montana Soldiers' Home."

By Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12458 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 110, Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the furnishing of clothing and money to convicts upon their discharge from the State Prison."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed. House Bills Nos. 19, 31, 71, 87, 94 and 99.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 86, 101, 73, House Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 15, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 15 be concurred in.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 120, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 120 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 9 do pass.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 105, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 105 be amended as follows: Amend Section 2, Line 24, of typewritten bill by inserting after the semicolon (;) following the word "action", the words "provided further that no member of said association shall be entitled to receive said 'disability pension' so long as he may be

receiving an allowance or award under the Montana Workmen's Compensation Act". Amend Section 3, of the typewritten bill by striking in lines 3 and 4, page 4, the words "in those cases where the marriage was consummated after" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "unless the marriage was consummated at least ten (10) years before". And as so amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration House Bill No. 88, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 88 be amended by changing the period after the words "United States" in the first clause of subdivision 3, of Section 1, of said Act, to a semicolon, and removing the quotation marks thereafter and adding after said semicolon the following language, "and said limitations and restrictions shall not apply to the making, extension or renewal of any loans which are made under Subchapter II of the Act of Congress, known as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, as to any part of such loans." And by adding a new section, to be numbered "Section 3", reading as follows: "Section 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval." Recommend that bill do pass as amended.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 144, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 144 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 150, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 150 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 151, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 151 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 152, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 152 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 142, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 142 be referred to the Committee on State Boards and Offices.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 141, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 141 do pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under con-

sideration House Bill No. 128, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 128 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 140, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 140 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 3 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 6 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 3 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Economy, having had under consideration House Bill No. 116, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 116 do not pass.

SETTLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 31, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved House Bill No. 12, "The 1945 Bond Validating Act."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 153 introduced by McGreevey and Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760 of the Revised Codes of 1935 as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 125 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislative Session of 1939, as amended by Chapter 154 of the Laws of Montana enacted by the Twenty-eighth Session Laws of 1943 and all other acts amendatory thereof; relating to allocation of net fees derived from registration of motor vehicles to cities having a population of 10,000 or more, or construction of highways within the boundary of such incorporated cities, and relating to disposition of motor vehicle taxes and license fees, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer

thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund): And providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund), and eliminating as an expense to the counties of the making and delivering of license plates and identification marks, certificates and all other expenses of operating the motor vehicle department of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 154 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1201.3, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 108, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of 1943, relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 155 introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sub-section (a) of Section 3384 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, relating to creation of herd districts and changing the size of herd districts." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 156 introduced by Ways and Means Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the support of the government of Montana for the years 1945 and 1946." Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 157 introduced by Loughran, Ballard, Christy, Healy, Tierney, O'Connell, Blewett, Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1760, of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937 and by Chapter 125 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1939 and by Chapter 154 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1943, relating to registration of motor vehicles, fees, disposal of proceeds, fee for half year, dealers' registration and transfer thereof, and exempting public owned vehicles; and providing fees for tractors, defining same, and fees for trailers and semi-trailers, and providing for disposition of said fees and license fees, and providing for transfer from the motor vehicle fund of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to the motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administration fund) of all moneys now in said motor vehicle fund which were collected by the registrar as fees other than license fees, and providing that hereafter all fees, other than license fees, except dealer license fees, mentioned and described in Sections 1758.3 and 1758.4, both as amended by Chapter 72 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana for 1937, and all other acts amendatory to either of such sections, and in Section 1763.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle recording fund of said registrar (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund); and providing for the distribution of moneys in said motor vehicle recording fund (sometimes called the motor vehicle administrative fund)." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 158 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3704, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 95, Laws of 1943, relating to the open and closed season for fur bearing animals." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 159 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to, records kept by fur dealers, records of where skins or furs are killed or trapped, and requiring a verified record on forms furnished by the State Fish and Game Commission of pelts and skins acquired by licensees during the preceding twelve months, and the name and address of the person from whom said pelts were purchased or acquired, and trapping license number where skins or pelts were taken under a trapper's license." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 160 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3778.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to an increase in license fees for fur dealer's license, and providing that a license may be issued to a fur dealer's agent who is employed by licensed resident or non-resident fur dealer." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 161 introduced by Kemmis and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4935, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to compensation of jurors in courts not of record and at coroner's inquests." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 162 introduced by Marty, Greenan, Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the erection of the Lewis and Clark memorial at Fort Benton, Montana, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 157, Laws of 1929." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 163 introduced by Hunter and Bovey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to permit the Montana State Board of Health to receive grants of money from the United States, or agencies thereof, and from other agencies for use in the promotion of public health; to provide for the creation and supervision of full-time county and district health departments and for full-time County and District Boards of Health; the employment of full-time County and District Health Officers and other officers and employees; financing and defining the duties of such health departments, boards of health, health officers, and employees." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 164 introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on all personal property brought, driven or coming into this state after the regular annual assessment date of such property; providing the procedure therefor; requiring owners or agents to give notice of intention to drive or bring livestock into this state or to move such property from one county to another and providing for the division and proration of taxes in certain instances." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 165 introduced by Graybill, Padbury, Hunter, Harrison, Tierney, O'Connell, Healy, Christy, Loughran, Ballard, Krieg, Banka, Patterson, Kimpel, Little, Holding, McGreevey, Page, Bricker, Moen, Thomas, Hughes, Barnard, McCleery, Anderson, Armstrong, Foot: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 227 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, relating to service of citation and reimbursement for expenses incurred by a probation officer." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 166 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill

for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3681 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, pertaining to definitions of commission, person, open season, closed season, angling or fishing, upland game birds, migratory game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals and game fish." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 167 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Section 3701, the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the open and closed season for grouse." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 168 introduced by James, Anderson, Rasmussen, Kimpel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide the exclusive method for special primary elections and special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representatives in Congress from this state." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

House Bill No. 169 introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1937, relating to qualifications of liquor licensees, to eliminate necessity for residence in the county for one (1) year." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 170 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 990, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the election of trustees in school districts of the first class." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 171 introduced by Antrim: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732 of Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1943, relating to the shipping of game animals, game birds, fish or fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 172 introduced by Greenan, Graybill, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4464, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 176, Laws of 1939, relating to compensation and mileage of County Commissioners." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 173 introduced by James by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3913.6 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to gasoline standards—corrosion and distillation range tests." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 174 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the state highway fund for the purpose of paying claim of E. W. Hoyt for damages to his automobile allegedly caused by certain highway snow removal equipment." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 175 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the presidential electors." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 176 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money out of the common school permanent fund to the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of distributing the escheated estates of John Tholin, Nels Anderson, and Charles Dutcher, deceased, to the respective heirs of said estates as established by the judgments of the district courts distributing said estates." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 177 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain

deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Prison." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 178 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State University." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 179 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the Highway Patrol." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 180 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Hospital." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 181 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the Department of Adjutant General." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 182 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate funds for the payment of certain deficiency claims arising for obligations incurred by the State Industrial School." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 183 introduced by Settle, Evans, Anson, Padbury, Hall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to regulate, license, authorize and control games of chance, gambling games and gambling devices; providing for the operation thereof under licenses duly issued by the State Board of Equalization; providing for a license tax and fixing the amount thereof; granting to the State Board of Equalization certain powers for the enforcement of this act; prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing at or loitering about such games or from entering or being permitted to enter any house, room or premises wherein any gambling games or gambling devices are operated or conducted; permitting cities, towns and counties to levy a license tax in addition to the state licenses herein provided for; defining certain words and terms used in this act; prescribing the hours during which games may be played; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses; authorizing the State Board of Equalization to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations with statutory effect and granting to said board the power to regulate and control licenses and licensees; providing for hearings by the board and appeals from decisions thereof; providing for the allocation of license fees; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Joint Resolution No. 5 introduced by Padbury and Chaffin: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution recognizing and adopting the song, inclusive of lyrics and music, "Montana" as the official state song of Montana, and providing for its orchestration and band arrangements by the University of Montana and for the use of the song on state occasions and by Montana institutions and citizens." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 6 introduced by Page, Seofield, Lehrkind, Anson, Cormack, Bricker, Minnick, Oliver, Goffena, Williams, Loughran, Christy, Hazelbaker, Ballard, O'Connell: A house joint resolution entitled: "A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 19 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Oliver. Total 67.

Noes: Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, Kemmis, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade). Total 15.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Esp, Lehrkind, Little, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 31 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: Horrigan, Phillips. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Esp, Lehrkind, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 71 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Esp, Lehrkind, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 5.

House Bill No. 87 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Krall, Krieg, Little, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Moen, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Scofield, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 49.

Noes: Anderson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 40.

Absent and not voting: Stout. Total 1.

House Bill No. 94 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 85.

Noes: None.

Passes: Healy. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Dunn, Goffena, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 99 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 84.

Noes: Dougherty, Oliver. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Horrigan, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Dunn of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 75 do pass.

That House Bill No. 89 do pass.

That House Bill No. 96 do pass.

That Substitute for House Bill No. 13 be amended in Section 4, by striking out in line 11 of the printed bill the period and inserting after the word "fund" the words "in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)." And as so amended do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 14 be concurred in.

That Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 13 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 11 be concurred in.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Joint Memorial No. 1 be made a special order of business at 3:00 o'clock P. M., Sunday, February 4, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Esp, Scofield, Lehrkind, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, relating to requirements for practicing or teaching cosmetology by changing the age to not less than seventeen years, and eliminating the requirement of graduate of high school: Repealing all acts in conflict and providing an effective date."

By Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Industrial Accident Board to prescribe uniform regulations in this state for safety in the design, construction, location, installation, and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer, and utilizing liquified petroleum gases, for fuel purposes, and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; making a violation of this act a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor; to prohibit the adoption by municipalities of ordinances in conflict with this act."

By Pierce and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2434 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the procuring of a license to operate circuses, side shows, carnivals, menageries, wild west shows, and tent shows for private gain."

By Stout and Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate and to authorize the expenditure, from any surplus in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for erecting, equipping and furnishing necessary buildings and other improvements upon the new site of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane selected and acquired under the provisions of the act of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and providing for a referendum of this act."

By Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey four (4) city lots, being lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, in block 34 Central Addition to the City of Helena to the best interest of the State of Montana, said four lots being the site of the former State Armory abandoned and razed after the earthquakes of 1935."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell land acquired by the State of Montana by foreclosure of mortgages or otherwise acquired by the State of Montana in connection with mortgages at private sale after advertising for sealed bids and repealing Section 1805.77 and Section 1805.78 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to sales of mortgage lands, and amending Section 1805.79 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 149 Laws of 1939 relating to the terms of payment for mortgage lands."

By Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to premarital examination for syphilis and the protection of the public health; providing for the filing of a certificate, made by a physician, or other person authorized by the Laws of Montana to make such a certificate, by each applicant for a marriage license, stating that the applicant, upon an examination, including a standard serological test, is found to not be infected with syphilis, or if so infected, that the disease is not in a stage which is or may become communicable to a marital partner; providing that such certificate be accompanied by a statement from a person in charge of or authorized to make reports for the laboratory making such test, which certificate and statement shall be on a form provided by the Montana State Board of Health and referred to in this act as "the certificate form"; providing for the acceptance of certificate forms from other states having comparable laws, and from United States army or navy or United States Public Service; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; defining the duties of the Montana State Board of Health in connection therewith; providing free examinations and laboratory tests in certain cases; providing the exceptions and exemptions to provisions of this act; providing for appeal to district court when application for marriage license is refused; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1805.52, and 1805.53, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state land for mining and extracting, in addition to the substances heretofore provided in said section, bentonite, calsite, tale, mica, ceramic, asbestos and marble, providing for measurement of substances mined or extracted, and royalty payments; providing for reports and distribution of royalties."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.52 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to leases on state lands for the removal of stone, gravel and sand therefrom, the terms of said leases, the right of renewal of said leases and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and legalize all contracts executed between the years 1923 and 1928, both dates inclusive, so made by the State Board of Land Commissioners for the sale of lands acquired by the state through the foreclosure of state mortgages, or otherwise acquired by the state in connection with such mortgages, wherein the mortgagor in such mortgage or some person claiming under him, was the contract purchaser, and authorizing issuance of patent or deed on fulfillment of such contract free of mineral, oil and gas reservation, and validating and legalizing all deeds and patents heretofore issued on such contracts, waiving and relinquishing all state mineral, oil and gas claims therein, and providing an effective date."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessee's limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining, processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards; providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date."

By Foot, Parker (Flathead), Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; Section 5166 and 5167 as amended by Chapter 60 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly and Section 5194 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to the power of cities and towns to procure, construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate parks, swimming pools, skating rinks, playgrounds, civic centers, youth centers, museums, and combinations thereof, and to borrow money and levy taxes therefor."

By Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the prevention of congenital syphilis; providing for the taking of a sample of blood of pregnant women for submission to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; providing for the filing of the results of such tests with the Montana State Board of Health; requiring each birth and stillbirth certificate to show the date when such a test was made and if no test was made, the reason shall be recorded upon such certificate, but said certificate shall not show the result of any such test; authorizing State Board of Health to use information derived from pregnancy serological tests; providing that the Montana State Board of Health shall provide the necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 36.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 36 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 36 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 32, 42 and 78.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 85, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 85 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 29, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 29 be reported out without recommendation.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Education on House Bill No. 29 be adopted.

On substitute motion it was moved by Anson, duly seconded, that further consideration of House Bill No. 29 be indefinitely postponed.

On substitute motion for all motions pending, it was moved by James, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 29 be re-referred to the Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, which motion was lost.

On substitute motion, it was moved by James, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 29 be made a special order of business at 11:00 A. M., Friday, February 2, 1945, which motion was lost.

Whereupon the original motion of Anson that further consideration of House Bill No. 29 be indefinitely postponed was carried by the following vote, a roll call vote to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Ayes: Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 57.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Toole, Udin. Total 28.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Dahl, Horrigan, Little, Stout. Total 5.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 112, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 112 do pass.

McDANIEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 113, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 113 do pass.

McDANIEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 161, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 161 do pass.

BLUNKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 111, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 111 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 6 be reported out without recommendation with the request that the resolution be printed and placed on General Orders.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 74, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 74 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 79, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 79 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 81, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 81 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 30, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 30 be reported out without recommendation.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Education on House Bill No. 30 be adopted.

On substitute motion it was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that further consideration of House Bill No. 30 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 91, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 91 be amended as follows: Page 2, Lines 1 and 2. Section 1. Subsection (f) strike all after the word "hire."

Page 4, Line 4. Section 4. Subsection (b) change words and figures "twenty-one (21)" to "eighteen (18)".

Page 4, Line 6. Section 4. Subsection (c) change words and figures "eighteen (18)" to "sixteen (16)".

Page 4 and Page 5, Line 32 on Page 4, Lines 1 through 11 on Page 5. Section 5. Subsection (b) strike entire section.

Page 5, Line 12. Section 5. Subsection (c) to be known as subsection (b). And as amended, recommend that bill do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 117, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 117 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 174, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 174 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 175, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 175 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 176, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 176 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 177, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 177 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 178, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 178 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 179, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 179 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 180, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 180 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 181, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 181 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 182, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 182 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 29.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 29 be laid on the table.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 76 be taken from the Committee on Printing and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of Senate Bill No. 14 be passed for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 184 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 10652 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relative to the manner of taking depositions." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 185 introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for the accumulating and providing of post-war funds by cities and towns for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of public streets, avenues, alleys and ways following the date proclaimed as the termination of the existing war emergency; authorizing the city or town council or commission to levy a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills during each of the two years beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946, against the taxable property in the city or town for the purpose of accumulating and providing funds for such purposes; providing for the placing of the proceeds of such tax levies in a special street fund; providing for the transfer to such fund of unexpended and unappropriated funds in the street fund; providing for the budgeting of expenditures to be made from such special street fund; and providing the time and manner in which such special street fund may be expended." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 186 introduced by Barnard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2, Subsection 9; Section 7, Subsection 1; Section 8; Section 9; Section 20; Section 21; Section 26; and Section 27, of Chapter 208 of the Laws passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly (1939) relating to the Grass Conservation Act and adding two new sections thereto, to be known as Section 34 regarding special rules and Section 35 regarding suspension of permits." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 4 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Har-

low, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Chaffin, Dahl, Mayo, Patterson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

Senate Bill No. 13 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Barnard, Blenkner, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Esp, Foot, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Krieg, McCleery, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

Senate Bill No. 11 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 57.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard,

Blenkner, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Foot, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Krieg, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 32.

House Bill No. 32 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 59.

Noes: Harrison. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

House Bill No. 42 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Harken, Harlow, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

House Bill No. 78 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Esp, Foot, Goffena, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Krieg, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moed by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Dunn of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That consideration of House Bill No. 106 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 93 do pass.

That House Bill No. 8 be amended in the title, line 6, of the printed bill, by inserting the words "or townsites" before the comma and after the word "towns".

And be amended in line 6, Section 1, of the printed bill, by inserting the words "or townsites" before the comma and after the word "towns".

And be amended in line 12, Section 1, of the printed bill, by inserting the words "or townsites" before the word "are", the last word in line 12. And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 24 do pass.

That House Bill No. 100 do pass.

That House Bill No. 23 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Kimpel, Harlow, James, Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, and providing for the removal from such section the provision exempting property of the United States from taxation when the Congress of the United States consents to the taxation of such property."

By Graybill and Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to powers of state rural mutual insurance companies."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower city or town councils to provide for sale of stolen, embezzled, abandoned, lost and unclaimed property held for one year in the custody of any police department, police court or police officer, and for the disposition of proceeds of such sale."

By Holding by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Superintendent of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind to act temporarily as employment placement officer and field worker for the school in addition to his present duties temporarily; and providing for hiring a part-time instructor who will assume part-time employment placement work and school field work and also specifying qualifications, duties and salary."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 137, 139, 136 and Substitute House Bill No. 54, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 2, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 2, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Parker (Flathead) and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2841, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of Montana 1941, relative to all employers engaged in hazardous industry, by making it mandatory and compulsory for all employers engaged, or partly engaged, in any work which is deemed hazardous under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act to be covered and bound by one of the three plans of the Workmen's Compensation Act, by providing criminal penalties against all such employers who fail to be so covered and bound, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each fiscal year for research in diseases of livestock and poultry at the Montana veterinary research laboratory, such funds to be subject to the order of the Montana agricultural experiment station."

By Dahl: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the cancellation of record defaulted seed grain loans, made to or held by any county of the State of Montana as authorized by Sections 4640 to 4679, inclusive, and Sections 4680 to 4711, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1921, which have been extinguished by the statute of limitations or other laws of the State of Montana."

By James and Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2838 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to liability of death or injury for employer in workmens compensation cases to provide that where a minor child is unlawfully employed, such child shall have option to receive the benefits provided in the act or an action at law and the benefits of Code Section 2836 relating to defenses to such actions."

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker, we, your committee appointed for the purpose of determining the anticipated revenue from the Montana Liquor Control Board operations for 1945 beg leave to report as follows:

In order to carefully evaluate the affairs of the Montana Liquor Control Board it is necessary to understand the national aspects of the liquor business.

In October of 1942, due to the war the distillers were forced to stop distilling whiskey and alcohol except for production to be used in connection with the war effort. The distillers at that time had large stocks of liquor of all kinds and it was believed that such stocks might possibly be sufficient to carry the industry through the war period. Consequently shipments to states were maintained at a near normal basis for a short period of time. However, as the war continued it became apparent that in order to conserve liquor the distillers should commence rationing of their inventories and this they did. All states were rationed on a percentage of their 1942 purchases and such method is still being followed. There is no indication that Montana received less than its proper percentage. Rationing was set up by the Liquor Control Board by means of allocating total receipts from distillers by month to the various state-owned liquor stores in the ratio of each store's sales during the year 1942 to total sales over the state. This system is followed today.

Because of the unsettled conditions of all markets, either national or international, the attempt to secure additional liquor by the various states resolved into a scramble for merchandise of any kind. It was thought in 1943 that no so-called "Liquor Holidays" would be granted the distillers by the War Production Board and all states commenced to look for imported merchandise as a substitute for whiskey due to the fact that whiskey allocations were expected to be steadily reduced instead of increased. This condition prevailed until August 1944 at which time the War Production Board authorized distillers to manufacture neutral spirits during that month only. As a result, distillers were enabled to use a small part of their remaining inventories and through the use of the neutral spirits increased greatly the amount of liquor available all over the nation.

It was believed then that there would be many so-called "Liquor Holidays" during 1945 and the next such holiday did occur in January. However, on January 13th the office of Mr. J. A. Krug of the War Production Board issued a statement that because of the unexpected demand of the military there would be no more "Liquor Holidays" during the year 1945. Consequently the supplies of whiskey available all over the nation will again be greatly reduced and substitutes for whiskey will again come to the fore. In this connection, although the inventory of the Montana Liquor Control Board appears to be very high at first glance, totaling \$4,704,765.13, it may be no more than will be necessary to continue the state in the liquor business during the next two years. We believe that there will be approximately a 33⅓% reduction in present whiskey allotments. As a result of such reduction, we believe that there will be a real demand for items now carried in inventory. Based upon 1944 sales, if the war should last through 1946, the present inventory would be completely exhausted.

We find that the Liquor Board had unpaid invoices as at December 31, covering merchandise purchased and amounting to \$1,357,698.38. This is made up of invoices for merchandise shipped during the months of October, November and December of 1944.

Sales for the month of November amounted to \$1,179,733.29, less excise tax in the amount of \$94,386.95, leaving a balance of \$1,085,346.34. Sales for the month of December amounted to \$1,736,689.98, less excise tax in the amount of \$138,937.25, leaving a balance of \$1,597,752.73. This indicates

that the Board should be on a current basis and taking full advantage of purchase discounts within sixty days.

There was a question raised as to whether or not these unpaid invoices were in violation of Section 2815.161 of the Revised Codes of 1935 due to the fact that it exceeded the sum of \$25,000.00 but the Administrator had an opinion from the Attorney for the Board based upon two decisions of the Supreme Court of Montana that the said Section 2815.161 would be construed that the Board can create an indebtedness under this Section of \$25,000.00 over and above the cash on hand and the revenue provided for from the sale of merchandise on hand which are revenues which have a potential existence from the sale of merchandise. The opinion is reasonable due to the fact that it is perfectly apparent to anyone that it would be utterly and completely impossible to attempt to take care of the requirements for liquor for the public, either through individual purchases or by the drink over the bar, if a limit of \$25,000.00 was placed upon unpaid invoices. One carload of whiskey at today's prices involves a greater expenditure or commitment than \$25,000.00. A carload of whiskey is 1,000 cases. The moment an order is issued it is a commitment of a sum more than \$25,000.00. Consequently, until this carload has been received and paid for, no other whiskey or any other product could be purchased or ordered. Inasmuch as it is from two weeks to one month from the issuance of an order until actual receipt of the goods, it is apparent that the State of Montana would not long continue in the liquor business. It should be kept in mind that at the present time, even under our rationing program, the Board is shipping to state-owned stores slightly over 18,000 cases of whiskey alone per month. In addition there are many thousands of cases of wine, brandy, rum, cordials etc, being shipped every month.

There was testimony before this committee that Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Board, issued an order for 2,000 cases of Ron Toro Rum at \$42.00 per case from K & L Distributors of Seattle.

Inasmuch as all purchases must be approved by the Administrator, we investigated the above matter and found that Mr. Wallace did issue such an order by means of a letter and that a copy of such letter was placed in the files and the order was not rejected by the Administrator or questioned by the Board, and was consequently paid. The price paid for rum was precisely the same as paid by Oregon and Washington which is substantiated by copies of letters attached hereto from the Liquor Control Boards of those states as well as from K & L Distributors themselves.

Estimated revenue i. e. actual cash accruing to the State of Montana has been determined as follows:

For the year 1945 we estimate profit in the amount of two million dollars. From this we have deducted unpaid invoices in the amount of \$1,357,698.38 leaving a balance of \$642,301.62. This figure represents profit from sale of liquor and liquor permits only. To this sum there should be added the revenue from the liquor license department and beer department. We can see no reason why there should be any reduction of income in these departments during the year 1945 and we therefore believe that it will equal the net profit shown for 1944, which was \$511,200.00 for the liquor department and \$643,112.19 for the beer department or a total of \$1,154,312.19 for both departments. We may therefore expect to receive from the three departments the total sum of \$1,796,613.81. To this there should be added the amount of excise tax on sales paid monthly by the Board to the State Treasurer and not available to the Board for operating expenses, which in 1944 amounted to \$951,172.34. Since we estimate that sales during 1945 will be slightly greater than in 1944, due to the fact that the Board has merchandise available for sale during the whole of 1945 which was not true in 1944, we believe that the excise tax paid to the State will also be slightly increased. We estimate that the amount of excise tax in 1945 will be \$960,000.00. When this is added to the above estimated income it is seen that the

State of Montana should receive from the Liquor Control Board during the year 1945 the sum of \$2,756,613.81.

Our estimate of income for the year 1946 based upon the above and allowing for contingencies which cannot be foreseen at this time, is \$3,500,000.00, keeping in mind that there should be no unpaid invoices in that year which would affect the cash transfers to the State as is the case during 1945.

It is worthy of mention that the excise tax which amounted to the sum of \$951,172.34 during the year 1944, was direct revenue from the sale of liquor and is paid each month to the State Treasurer. The income to the license department and beer department is deposited daily with the State Treasurer and is also direct revenue to the State of Montana under the Liquor Control Act, Retail Beer Act and the Retail Liquor Act which is all under the Montana Liquor Control Board.

We believe that the affairs of the Liquor Control Board are being capably and efficiently handled, in a business like manner, and to the best interests of the State of Montana.

Respectfully submitted,

HORRIGAN,

PADBURY.

K & L DISTRIBUTORS
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF FINE LIQUORS

Suite 911, Lowman Building
Telephone: Eliot 3330
Seattle 4, Washington
January 26, 1945.

Montana Liquor Control Board
Helena, Montana

Attention: Mr. Buley, Administrator.

Gentlemen:

On March 23, 1944 we sold the Oregon State Liquor Control Board on our Invoice No. 107, 2000 cases of Ron Toro Rum at \$17.21 per case, in bond, less 2%, or a net per case of \$16.87.

On March 23, 1944 we sold the Montana State Liquor Control Board on our Invoice No. 109, 2000 cases of Ron Toro Rum at \$16.87 per case, in bond.

On February 24, 1944 we sold the Washington State Liquor Control Board on our Invoice No. 80, 2000 cases of Ron Toro Rum, at \$16.87 per case, in bond.

We trust this is the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

Irving J. Levine.

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H. R. Kirkpatrick, ChairmanLebanon
G. P. LilleyBaker
P. L. CrooksPortland

Mailing Address
P. O. Box 2071
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Ray Conway
Secretary and Administrator

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
2505 S. E. Eleventh Avenue
PORTLAND 14

January 26, 1945

Mr. J. A. Buley, Administrator
Montana Liquor Control Board
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Buley:

Confirming our conversation, please be advised that Ron Toro Rum was purchased at 120 proof, fifths, delivered Portland, fifty-one dollars and thirty-three cents (\$51.33) as follows; \$36.93 plus tax of \$14.40.

Thank you,

Oregon Liquor Control Commission

(Signed) T. R. Conway, Administrator.

TRC:HVG:sw

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
OLYMPIA

January 26, 1945

Mr. J. A. Buley
Acting Administrator
Montana Liquor Control Board
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Buley:

Responding to your telephone call of even date, we would advise that the only purchase which we made through K & L Distributors of any rum answering the telephonic description is

2000 cases Ron Toro Rum, 120 proof, in 5ths at a price of \$16.87,
all Mexican taxes paid.

In addition to the above taxes, import duties, etc. amounting to \$33.12 were charged this Board, and also approximately 95 cents freight rate from the Mexican border to Seattle, which would make the total price laid down in Seattle \$50.94.

We trust this supplies the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

GEORGE DOWNER
Board Member.

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Mr. Speaker, I, a minority of the committee appointed for the purpose of determining the anticipated revenue from the Montana State Liquor Board's operations for 1945, beg leave to report as follows:

In making this report, I wish to emphasize that it is not my wish to make a political issue of the present situation in which the Montana State Liquor Control Board finds itself nor to create a scandal.

It is my belief that the previous Board and previous Administrator as well as the present Board and the present Administrator are absolutely honest and have done and are doing the best they can in the operation of the

State's Liquor Monopoly. However, I feel it is my duty to you and to the members of the legislature to state my honest opinion in regard to the anticipated revenue we may receive from the Liquor Board's operations for 1945 for the General Fund of the State.

My report does not take into consideration any monies that might be received from licenses, permit or any source other than liquor sales.

The Annual Report of the Montana Liquor Control Board as of December 31, 1944, shows accounts payable for merchandise—\$1,357,698.38. It shows an inventory of \$4,704,765.13 of which approximately two and one-half million dollars or at least 53% of their liquor stock is tied up in slow moving merchandise some of which, in my opinion, will take years to sell and will have to be sold at a loss. I base this opinion upon the fact that most of this stock is Mexican Rum, Mexican Tequila and Imported Wines. Their report shows that their sales on these items ran as follows during 1944:

5% of their sales Rum which I am sure consisted mostly of sales of Porto Rican Rums.

1% of their sales Tequila.

6% of their sales Imported Wines.

This would indicate that the Liquor Board is faced with a serious problem in trying to turn this frozen inventory. In order to make any considerable payment to the General Fund, it is going to be absolutely necessary to turn some of this merchandise. I have not been able to find any Mexican Rum or any Tequila in the stocks of the taverns I have contacted. The members can make a fair appraisal of the probability of the Liquor Board getting its money out of these stocks by asking themselves how much Rum and Tequila they themselves buy. The fact that the Liquor Board is faced with a serious problem in the disposal of this merchandise is borne out by their 1944 inventory of merchandise on hand in stores. This shows \$881,084.63 as against \$316,995.67 on hand in 1943. In spite of this tremendous inventory in the stores, it is impossible to obtain any appreciable supply of saleable or drinkable liquor.

At the present time, the Board has an arrangement with the Montana License Liquor Dealers' Association whereby the association buys certain quantities of desirable liquors for the Board. This liquor is paid for at the Board's going rate of profit now 58% but the liquor is delivered to the members of the Montana License Liquor Dealers' Association. Some of the liquor is delivered to banks for collateral on money advanced to members of the association for the purchase. While this transaction is entirely honest and legal, it is unfair to those dealers who are either not able financially to buy large quantities or who are not members of the association and this includes a great many small liquor dealers throughout the State of Montana. If this practice should continue, it will be just a matter of time until the Montana License Liquor Dealers' Association is dictating the policy of the Liquor Control Board of the State of Montana. These transactions at the present time, I think, are a God-send to the Board, in that it is a method of going around their frozen inventory and thus allowing the Board to make some profit in spite of the fact that they do not seem able to purchase the same kinds of desirable liquors themselves.

The present unsatisfactory situation in the State's liquor business has come about since the Supreme Court decision in October, 1943, which set the Liquor Board up as a separate and distinct business. Prior to that, the State Board of Examiners did have some supervision and control over its expenses and merchandise purchases because of the necessity of securing the Examining Board's approval of all claims.

Since December, 1943, Mr. Wallace of Helena, Mr. Ripple of Butte and Mr. Corwin of Park City have comprised the present Liquor Control Board with Mr. Wallace as Chairman. Mr. Wallace immediately instituted new

buying policies. While the Board Administrator, Mr. Torrance MacDonald, together with another member of the Board, Mr. Corwin, were on a trip to New York in the interest of increased whiskey supply, Mr. Wallace on February 11, 1944, made an unauthorized purchase of approximately \$200,000.00 worth of Imported Mexican Rum, Habanero and Tequila from the K and L Distributors of Seattle, paying \$41.75 a case for Ron Toro Rum f. o. b. Laredo or El Paso, Texas. At this time, the going price for the best quality rum was about \$26.00 a case.

I could find nothing in the minutes of Board meetings authorizing Mr. Wallace to make this purchase nor a confirming order in the files of the Liquor Board okayed by the Board Purchasing Agent or the Administrator, Mr. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald testified that he positively refused to okay this order in spite of the demand of Mr. Wallace that he do so. Subsequently, some \$800,000.00 worth of business was given to K and L Distributors for the same kinds of imported liquor. Mr. MacDonald, who was the Board's secretary at that time, testified that Mr. Wallace insisted upon the purchase of large quantities of Mexican liquor from this firm against the wishes of the Administrator. It is true that some of these orders bear the signature of Mr. MacDonald.

At that time, orders were placed with an importer for approximately \$1,600,000.00 of imported wines and liquors. It was at this time that the Liquor Board had become obligated for orders totalling about four million dollars, principally imported liquors. Mr. Buley, the present Administrator, was able, according to his testimony, to cancel about \$350,000.00 worth of orders and the balance was delivered and had to be accepted and paid by the present Administrator. Because of the fact that the Board was loaded with this type of merchandise, it was impossible for them to pay for the purchase of desirable domestic liquors which accounts for our accounts payable at the present time of about \$1,300,000.00. Some of these invoices date back to October, 1944, and it would seem to me, from my experience in business, that handicapped by past due accounts payable would make it hard for the Board to continue to get supplies of this desirable liquor.

I would like to state at this point, since Mr. Buley has been acting as Administrator, the affairs of the Board seem to be in better shape and he has installed a better system of purchasing and seems to have the buying well under control.

The last payments made to the state were on January 3, 1944 when the sum of \$500,000.00 was transferred to the general fund and in May, 1944, when a transfer of \$611,740.69 was made. These payments came from deposits made prior to the supreme court decision of October, 1943, and were from profits realized in 1943. Since that time, no receipts have been received for the general fund and since then neither receipts nor disbursements are now being run through any of the state accounts. Mr. Buley, himself, testified that no payment was made to the general fund from profits made on operations for the year 1944—these profits being tied up in inventory. In addition to the large stocks on hand in the Liquor Board warehouse, the Board also has on hand about 6000 cases of liquor stored with the Helena Transfer and Storage Company for which they are paying \$150.00 per month rent.

Under the plan upon which the State Liquor Control Board is now operating, (that is as an entirely separate business from the rest of the state government answerable only to the governor), it is now impossible for the State Auditor to determine the amounts of any money actually transferred by the Liquor Board to any other state fund. It is impossible to discover from any of the state's books what monies are received or what disbursements are made either in total or detail by the State Liquor Board. Neither is it possible to determine now or at any time the financial position of the board from the records of the State of Montana. All this information has to be obtained from the Montana Liquor Control Board and is not under the control of any other elected state official except the governor.

The Montana Liquor Control Board at the present time has the authority to obligate the liquor fund without limit in spite of Section 2815.161 which specifically limits the total amount of outstanding indebtedness to \$25,000.00. As everyone knows, this limit is a ridiculous limit to have imposed on a business the size of the liquor monopoly. The present Administrator has been advised by the Attorney for the Board that they could assume indebtedness beyond the sum of \$25,000.00 as long as the board had the merchandise and the potential profit from the sale of that merchandise.

Because the present unsatisfactory condition of the State's Liquor Monopoly can be laid entirely to the policies of the Liquor Control Board and because all of the past disagreeable situations can be traced to previous boards, I believe that the present method of board control should be discontinued and proper legislation enacted during this session to abolish the Liquor Control Board Monopoly and place the State's Liquor Monopoly under the supervision and control of a permanent State Board, preferably a non-political board, such as the State Board of Equalization whose primary interest is that of state income and revenue.

I would also like to recommend that in the interests of good government, the accounts of the state's liquor business be handled through established procedure in the same manner as other state funds and I firmly believe that it should become the established policy of the House of Representatives to order a thorough investigation of the State's Liquor Monopoly each session. This investigation to be made under the direction of a proper House Committee by a competent and independent certified public accountant. This would have the effect of keeping the liquor business on a strictly business basis and bring out every two years those situations which if left unnoticed might grow into serious scandals and embarrassment for the state administration.

PATTERSON.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the above reports be entered on the Journal and that copies of same be placed on the desks of the members.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 92, 138, 128, 140, 130, Substitute House Bill No. 20, and House Joint Resolution No. 3, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 89 and 96.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 23 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 102 do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 14 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to the Committee on Social Security.

It was moved by Busch, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 186 be taken from the Committee on State Lands and referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 123 be taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 187 introduced by Holding by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Superintendent of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind to act temporarily as employment placement officer and field worker for the school in addition to his present duties temporarily; and providing for hiring a part-time instructor who will assume part-time employment placement work and school field work and also specifying qualifications, duties and salary." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 188 introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to premarital examination for syphilis and the protection of the public health; providing for the filing of a certificate, made by a physician, or other person authorized by the Laws of Montana to make such a certificate, by each applicant for a marriage license, stating that the applicant, upon examination, including a standard serological test, is found to not be infected with syphilis, or if so infected, that the disease is not in a stage which is or may become communicable to a marital partner; providing that such certificate be accompanied by a statement from a person in charge of or authorized to make reports for the laboratory making such test, which certificate and statement shall be on a form provided by the Montana State Board of Health and referred to in this act as "the certificate form"; providing for the acceptance of certificate forms from other states having comparable laws, and from United States army or navy or United States Public Health Service; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; defining the duties of the Montana State Board of Health in connection therewith; providing free examinations and laboratory tests in certain cases; providing the exceptions and exemptions to provisions of this act; providing for appeal to district court when application for marriage license is refused; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the payment of the expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 189 introduced by Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the prevention of congenital syphilis; providing for the taking of a sample of blood of pregnant women for submission to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis; defining standard serological test and approved laboratory; providing for the filing of the results of such tests with the Montana State Board of Health; requiring each birth and stillbirth certificate to show the date when such a test was made and if no test was made, the reason shall be recorded upon such certificate, but said certificate shall not show the result of any such test; authorizing State Board of Health to

use information derived from pregnancy serological tests; providing that the Montana State Board of Health shall provide the necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; stating validity and saving clauses; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 190 introduced by Kimpel, Harlow, James and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, and providing for the removal from such section the provision exempting property of the United States from taxation when the Congress of the United States consents to the taxation of such property." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 191 introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize in certain instances the Boards of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax of not to exceed four (4) mills for county poor fund." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 192 introduced by Foot, Parker (Flathead), Armstrong: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5159 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; Section 5166 and 5167 as amended by Chapter 60 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly and Section 5194 as amended by Chapter 48 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to the power of cities and towns to procure, construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate parks, swimming pools, skating rinks, playgrounds, civic centers, youth centers, museums, and combinations thereof, and to borrow money and levy taxes thereof." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 193 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1805.52, and 1805.53, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state land for mining and extracting, in addition to the substances heretofore provided in said section, bentonite, calsite, talc, mica, ceramic, asbestos and marble, providing for measurement of substances mined or extracted, and royalty payments; providing for reports and distribution of royalties." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 194 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.52 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to leases on state lands for the removal of stone, gravel and sand therefrom, the terms of said leases, the right of renewal of said leases and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 195 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and legalize all contracts executed between the years 1923 and 1928, both dates inclusive, so made by the State Board of Land Commissioners for the sale of lands acquired by the state through the foreclosure of state mortgages, or otherwise acquired by the state in connection with such mortgages, wherein the mortgagor in such mortgage or some person claiming under him, was the contract purchaser, and authorizing issuance of patent or deed on fulfillment of such contract free of mineral, oil and gas reservations, and validating and legalizing all deeds and patents heretofore issued on such contracts, waiving and relinquishing all state mineral, oil and gas claims therein, and providing an effective date." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 196 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining

and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessee's, limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining, processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards; providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 197 introduced by Esp, Scofield, Lehrkind and Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.3 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, relating to requirements for practicing or teaching cosmetology by changing the age to not less than seventeen years, and eliminating the requirement of graduate of high school: Repealing all acts in conflict and providing an effective date." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 198 introduced by James, Holding, Little, McGreevey, Marty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the pension accumulation fund and the expense fund of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947; and providing that the appropriation for the pension accumulation fund shall not be deemed a determination of the normal or deficiency contributions by the state." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 199 introduced by Holding, Tierney, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the installation of wooden mats in front of all stoves, dish sinks, and other installations in restaurants, cafes, lunch counters and soda fountains where there are concrete or cement floors and where the employees are compelled to stand for considerable periods on said concrete or cement floors; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act by the State Board of Health; providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 200 introduced by Holding, McGreevey, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the owners, operators and conductors of all hotels, restaurants, cafes, eating houses, eating places, lunch counters and lunch bars, to provide, within the physical area occupied by such places, and keep accessible, suitable retiring rooms where employees may have ready access to toilets and sanitary facilities, and cleansing agents, charging the State Board of Health with the duty of enforcing this act, providing penalties for violation hereof and for forfeiture of license, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 201 introduced by Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.63, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, and Section 2815.154 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, and Section 2815.158 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and repealing Section 2815.156 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to the sale, control and regulation of alcoholic liquors and beer in the State of Montana and the administration of the Montana Beer Act and the Liquor Control Act of the State of Montana, and transferring of the administration of the Beer Act and the Liquor Control

Act to the State Board of Equalization; providing for the manner and method of purchasing all supplies, including alcoholic liquor, by the purchasing agent of the State of Montana and reporting the supply on hand; providing for the disposition of all moneys received; providing for the licensing of brokers as agents of manufacturing concerns making alcoholic liquors; repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing an effective date." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 202 introduced by James, Kimpel, Patterson and Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.1, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to oil and gas leases, to provide for the payment of rentals to, and leasing by purchasers of mortgage lands sold by the state." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 203 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act placing homes for the aged or boarding homes under the supervision of the State Board of Health; defining homes for the aged or boarding homes, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 204 introduced by Committee on Affairs of Cities: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5025 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, fixing the maximum salary of the City Clerk." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 205 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1546.1 Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to money and personal effects of deceased members of the Montana Soldiers' Home." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 206 introduced by Dougherty: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12458 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended by Chapter 110, Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the furnishing of clothing and money to convicts upon their discharge from the state prison." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 207 introduced by Padbury: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Montana to sell and convey four (4) city lots, being lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, in block 34 Central Addition to the City of Helena to the best interest of the State of Montana, said four lots being the site of the former State Armory abandoned and razed after the earthquakes of 1935." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 208 introduced by Graybill and Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6175, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to powers of state rural mutual insurance companies." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 209 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to empower city or town councils to provide for sale of stolen, embezzled, abandoned, lost and unclaimed property held for one year in the custody of any police department, police court or police officer, and for the disposition of proceeds of such sale." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 210 introduced by Parker (Cascade): A bill for an act entitled: "An act making it an offense against the Legislative Assembly to treat, entertain, or communicate with members of conference committees of the Legislative Assembly, providing exceptions, and providing that such offense shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable as such." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 211 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7015 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to devises and bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes, and providing for devises and bequests made within thirty (30) days prior to the death of the testator." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 212 introduced by Stout and Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate and to authorize the expenditure, from any surplus in the general fund of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for erecting, equipping and furnishing necessary building and other improvements upon the new site of the Montana State Hospital for the Insane selected and acquired under the provisions of the act of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and providing for a referendum of this act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, do hereby report that said bill, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 10:55 o'clock A. M., delivered to the governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 23 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Gunderson, James, Loughran, Martin, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 89 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 84.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Cole, Evans, Loughran, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 96 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Duncan, Esp, Evans, McGreevey, Marty, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Williams of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 86 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 101 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 73 do pass.

That House Bill No. 108 do pass.

That House Bill No. 137 do pass.

That House Bill No. 139 do pass.

That House Bill No. 136 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 54 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3694, Chapter 159, Revised Codes of Montana, 1941, relating to shooting game from highway and defining for the purpose of this act the term highway."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that who-ever obtains or solicits employment in asserting outside the state any claim arising within the state for death or personal injury in favor of a resident of the state and against a resident thereof or a corporation subject to service of process therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and providing that proof of solicitation of employment in asserting such claim coupled with commencement outside the state of an action for damages thereon, is prima facie evidence of a violation."

By Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, by Chapter 91 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, 1943, and by Senate Bill 33, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to state oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, term of leases, and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both; and providing that such act shall become effective upon the amendment by Congress of Section 11 of the enabling act."

By Settle by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 970 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 163 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the abandonment of school districts, and providing for schools in abandoned territories under certain conditions, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 4, to provide for exemption from ineligibility of claimants who become ill after qualifying for benefits, and Subsection (d) of Section 4, to provide for a waiting period of two weeks at the beginning of a benefit year; Subsection (a) of Section 9, to remove from the unemployment compensation fund interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports and renumbering the sub-paragraphs; Subsection (j) of Section 11, by adding a new paragraph thereto designated '(2)' providing for combining of wage credits and paying benefits on wage credits of claimant earned in several states; Subsection (a) of Section 13, to provide for interest and penalties on delinquent contribution reports being placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund and specifically providing that only federal funds furnished under Section 303, Title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be subject to the control of the Social Security Board, or its successor; Subsection (a) of Section 14, providing that interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports be placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund; and Sub-section (n) of Section 19, providing for the increase of odd job and subsidiary earnings, all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law of the State of Montana, Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943."

By Howard, Pierce, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for protection and conservation of range, farm and forest resources, prevention of soil erosion, rural fire control under authority of Boards of County Commissioners, appointment of county rural fire chiefs and district rural fire chiefs, organization of rural fire control crews, appropriation of

funds from the general fund of the county or to levy a tax, and to enter into cooperative agreements for fire control."

By Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that cities and towns may provide for a one-half of one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and other motor fuel sold within the corporate limits of such city or town."

By Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 1805.77, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 149 Laws of 1939, authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell mortgage lands on advertising for sealed bids and at private sale, and designating the terms of such private sales of mortgage lands."

By Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require persons repairing or constructing railroad equipment to erect shelters over tracks used for such repair."

By Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to reciprocity between the State of Montana and other states of the union, territories, federal districts and foreign countries in the matter of the registration and exemption from registration fees and exactions, of any motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers owned by non-residents when like privileges are extended to Montana residents who are owners of said vehicles; defining the terms and conditions under which such motor vehicles may be operated in the State of Montana without the payment of registration fees; defining the powers and duties of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Montana hereunder; and providing for non-exemption in certain cases; providing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing every act in conflict herewith."

By Stout: A joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to curb activities of conscientious objector's and associations of conscientious objector's in obtaining large tracts of land in the United States and in avoiding income and other taxes."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for a bill relating to the Eastern Montana State Normal School, by providing for changing the name thereof to Eastern Montana College, and providing for instruction and education in arts and sciences, and pre-professional and vocational education at said college, and to amend Sections 930.1, 930.2, 930.3 and 930.4, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 927, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the 'Montana State Normal College,' at Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana, and to broaden the purpose and object of said college."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 11 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the appointment and personnel of the State Board of Education, and providing the general control and supervision of the State University and the various other state educational institutions be vested in the State Board of Education."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 835, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to meetings of the State Board of Education by providing per diem and expenses of members of said board, and providing payment of such per diem and expenses and salary and expenses of executive head of University of Montana; to amend Section 836, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education and providing for the appointment of an executive head of the University of Montana and fixing of salary, term and general powers and duties of such executive head; to amend Sec-

tion 841, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the general supervision and control of the various state educational institutions: To amend Section 842, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to local executive boards of the various state educational institutions by providing the executive head of the University of Montana be an ex-officio member thereof; to amend Section 855, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Education by requiring heads of various institutions to prepare budgets and present same to State Board of Education and requiring said board of education to appear before legislative committee and explain budget; to amend Section 858, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the presidents of the several state educational institutions; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the creation by Boards of School Trustees of reserve funds for elementary schools, district high schools, and county high schools; providing for the accumulation of postwar funds, for the maintenance and repair of school buildings and maintenance, repair and replacement of school equipment; prescribing the manner in which such funds may be accumulated; providing the time when and the purposes for which such funds may be expended; and the time during which this act shall be in effect."

By Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the making and adoption of a state budget; imposing certain duties upon the administrative heads of state offices, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and agencies in connection with such state budget; providing for the keeping of financial accounts and records; providing for the transfer of appropriations; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Examiners and State Accountant in connection with such budgets and financial accounts and records; prescribing limitations and restrictions governing and controlling budget appropriations and purchases and expenditures thereunder; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the administration of adult probation and parole; authorizing and regulating the use of probation, suspension of sentence and parole; providing for indeterminate sentences of persons committed to the Montana state prison; establishing a State Board of Probation and Parole; conferring, and defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers and other employees; regulating the compensation of members of the board and of officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors and providing therefore; and for other related purposes; and to repeal Sections 12078, 12079, 12080, 12081, 12082, 12083, 12084, 12085, 12086, 12264, 12265, 12266 and 12456, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Chapter 184, Laws of 1937; Chapter 40, Laws of 1939; Chapter 107, Laws of 1943, all relating to above subjects, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 8, 100 and House Joint Resolution No. 1.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 35, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 35 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 125, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 125 do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 165, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 165 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 172, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 172 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 1, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 19—McKenna.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 1, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 51—Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 49—Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 47—Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 66—Krieg.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Speaker appoint a committee of four to attend the funeral of Senator Thomas E. Gilbert. Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Anson of Beaverhead, Hazelbaker of Missoula, Dougherty of Powell, and Blenkner of Stillwater.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committee:

Senate Bill No. 19 introduced by McKenna: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12009 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to accommodations for jury after retirement; providing separate room for women jurors, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 8 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Barnard, Busch, Christy, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Healy, Holliday, Hughes, James, Little, Loughran, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 100 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blewett, Christy, Evans, Greenan, Healy, James, Little, Loughran, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Joint Resolution No. 1 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Christy, Evans, Greenan, Holding, James, Little, Loughran, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Tierney, Mr. Speaker.
Total 12.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Williams of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 106 be amended in the title by striking out in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "dollars," the words "per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for each fiscal year." And be amended in Section 1 of the printed bill by striking out, after the word "dollars" the words "per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for each fiscal year." And as so amended do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 3 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 6 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 15 be concurred in.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 9 of Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to escheated estates and the determination of inheritance tax thereon."

By Parker (Flathead), Armstrong, Foot, Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing, and requiring teacher acceptance of contract within fixed and limited period of time."

By Pierce and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the arrest, detention, prosecution and punishment of persons under eighteen charged with violating traffic rules or regulations; specifying the manner of procedure against and punishment of such persons, including the impounding of any motor vehicle used by such persons in the commission of the violations charged."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 209, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 209 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 204, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 204 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 163, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 163 be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 197, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 197 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 184, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 184 be amended as follows: Strike all of Section 3. And as amended recommend that the Bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 206, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 206 be amended as follows: After the word "transfer" in line 16 of the original bill strike the period and insert a comma and the following words: "at a cost not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars". And as amended recommend that the Bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 211, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 211 be amended as follows: In line 26 of the original bill, following the word "only" strike the comma and insert a period and that the balance of Section 1 be stricken. And as amended recommend that the Bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 2, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 21, "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Examiners to refund bonds and highway or other debentures," etc.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn, out of respect to Senator Thomas E. Gilbert, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 3, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 3, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Cormack and Holding, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 24, 73, 86, 93, 136, 137, 139 and Substitute House Bills Nos. 54 and 13.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 108 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 47, 49 and 66.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 47, introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 49 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 66 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 47, 49 and 66 in Open Session.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An

act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 12, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to tax levies for payment of legislative appropriations and expenditures and providing that said section shall not apply to appropriations or expenditures of surplus funds which have accumulated in the state general fund."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries for the governor's office for the period ending June 30, 1945, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly was insufficient."

By Harrison by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation and maintenance of the Bureau of Mines and Geology for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947 in order to more adequately provide for discovery and development of new mineral resources."

By O'Connell, Tierney, Anson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a State Bureau of Dumb Animal Protection, and providing for the appointment of a state humane officer and deputy thereunder."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the labeling of all containers of paints, varnishes, and other protective and decorative materials offered for sale, and providing for analysis and penalties for the violation thereof."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing all state departments, state institutions and departmental sub-divisions of the State of Montana to aid and cooperate in procuring group and other insurance for the benefit of their employees, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Harrison, Mayo, Brumbaugh, McCleery: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations."

By Thomas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 4324, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1943, fixing and defining the boundaries of Granite County and amending Section 4316 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the boundaries of Deer Lodge County, Montana."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 128 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 141, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to protection against, and suppression of fires on forest land classified as such by the Montana State Board of Forestry, prescribing the duties of land owners, and providing conditions under which liability ensues, providing for fire protection charges and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5859 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, in regular session, relating to the consent of a child's parents in adoption proceedings by providing for service of process upon feeble-minded or insane parents of the child proposed to be adopted, and the appointment of a guardian for such insane or feeble-minded parent."

By Greenan and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enact

the 'Montana Motor Carrier Act of 1945,' being a comprehensive statute providing for the regulation and control in the public interest of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to service, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana Highway Patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety: providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on gross revenues from intrastate business in Montana by common, contract and brokerage carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith."

By Phillips and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3779, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, and to the members of said board, mode of selection thereof, their terms of office and qualifications; to provide for a new commission to be known as the "Public Service Commission of Montana" and for unification of all its business, and the powers and duties assigned to it hereby, under one administrative tribunal and name herein created and supplies, and to transfer to and continue under said commission all powers and duties of its predecessor board and commission, and to repeal Sections 3913.1 through 3913.24, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended or supplemented, relating to inspection, supervision and regulation of petroleum products and to repeal Sections 3914 through 3946, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the so-called Montana Trade Commission."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the recodification of the Laws of the State of Montana, including the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and the Laws of the 24th Legislative Assembly, 1935, 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, 28th Legislative Assembly, 1943, 29th Legislative Assembly, 1945, and 30th Legislative Assembly, 1947, and of the laws of any special sessions of the Legislative Assembly during the period 1935-1947, as the same may be in force at the time of the completion of said recodification; and to provide for the revision of the laws and of the codes of the State of Montana; and to provide for the appointment of a Code Commissioner by the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, and for the appointment of an advisory commission to such commissioner, specifying the powers and duties of such revisors, and fixing the compensation of each, and providing for their quarters and supplies, and to provide requirements in the production of said Revised Codes, and for the completion thereof, and for report on said undertaking, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall be valid notwithstanding any provisions of the Budget Act."

By Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of a commission on Uniform State Laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and making an appropriation for the same."

By Patterson, Scofield, Hughes, Settle: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363 and 2365 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the imposition of license taxes on producers of cement, gypsum or products of either."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3694 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 159, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly by

adding a sub-section thereto to be known as Section 3694.2, defining the term 'Public Highway' as used in said Section 3694."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that tracts or parcels of land for the purposes set forth in Section 4978, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, shall be deemed contiguous to cities or towns, even though such tracts or parcels of land may be separated from such city or town by a street or other roadway, irrigation ditch, drainage ditch or a strip of unplatted land too narrow or too small to be platted."

By Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to levy and appropriate funds from the general fund of the county for the purpose of conducting special pure bred live stock shows and pure bred live stock sales."

By Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to join with other states in an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact, constituting the Governor as official representative and authorizing him to appoint an assistant representative and making provision for payment of his expenses and all other expense incurred in connection with said compact."

By Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2215.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1937, relating to the effect of tax deeds in evidence of sale by county of real estate which the county has heretofore acquired by tax deed and cancelling taxes accruing after date of sale."

By Goffena: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate to the use of the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the construction and maintenance of a drainage system of the grounds upon which the state insane asylum at Warm Springs is located and the lands immediately adjacent thereto and owned by the State of Montana."

By Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the inspection of livestock before removal from any county in the state; repealing all acts in conflict therewith and stating effective date of act."

By Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9245, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting and issuance of injunction and restraining orders."

By Williams and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2300 and 2303.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to corporation license tax returns, the assessment of tax thereon, tax refunds, and action in case of false return."

By Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1262.19, 1262.20, 1262.21, 1262.22, 1262.23, 1262.24, 1262.25, 1262.26, 1262.27, 1262.28, 1262.29, 1262.30, 1262.31, 1262.32, 1262.33, 1262.34, 1262.35, 1262.36, and 1262.37, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing means whereby county high schools may be consolidated with district high schools."

By Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in excess of constitutional limitation of indebtedness and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction, repair, and equipment of necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor at the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, and the acquisition

of farm lands to be used in connection and for the support thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana as evidence of such indebtedness and for the sale thereof, prescribing the form of such bonds and providing for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act."

By Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane, the State Board of Education, and the executive board having the immediate direction and control of the Montana State Training School located at Boulder, Montana, requesting such boards and the members thereof to give immediate study to the report and findings of the subcommittee on custodial institutions of the committee on appropriations of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly to the end that immediate action may be had relative to the broadening of present plans for the future development for betterment of conditions at the state hospital for the insane, the location of prospective suitable building sites, the proper care and hospitalization of its patients, the acquisition of suitable and necessary farm lands for the support thereof, if found to be necessary; relating to the segregation of the aged and senile from the mentally incompetent; and regarding the necessity of moving children now located in the state hospital for the insane at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Training School at Boulder, Montana."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 70, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 70 do not pass and that Substitute House Bill No. 70, a bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the school years beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946; and beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947, and expending money received by school boards from the federal government in addition to the regular budget." Do pass.

PADBURY, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 70 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 104, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 104 do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 160, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 160 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 167, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 167 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 166, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 166 do pass.

Report adopted.

LOWE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 159, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 159 do pass.

Report adopted.

LOWE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 158, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 158 do pass.

Report adopted.

LOWE, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 19, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 19 be concurred in.

Report adopted.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 76 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 76, a bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the submission at a special state-wide election of House Bill No. 75, acts of Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, which is entitled: An act known as 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945' and authorizing and directing the issuance of debentures of the State of Montana in the principal sum of twelve million dollars, at such times within a period of ten years, and in such amounts up to the said principal sum as shall from time to time be required for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and providing for the sale thereof for the use of the state highway fund for the purpose of matching federal highway grants, and assuring the ability of the State of Montana to secure any moneys made available by acts of Congress in reference to highways, for carrying on a post-war highway program calculated to bring the highway system of the State of Montana up to the established standards of the federal highway act, for other highway purposes, and for the payment of state highway treasury anticipation debentures of the State of Montana now outstanding; providing for the repeal of Initiative No. 41 entitled 'State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1938' as amended by Chapter 30 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and all prior laws imposing a gallonage tax on dealers and distributors of gasoline; providing for the levying of a license tax of five cents a gallon to be paid by dealers in gasoline and anticipating the revenues therefrom; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said debentures, the rate of interest thereon not exceeding four per cent per annum, and the dates of the maturity of said debentures; prescribing the conditions under which the sale of such debentures may be made, and the use of the funds to be derived from the sale thereof; providing for the repayment of both principal and interest of such debentures, and for the pledging and setting aside in the state highway treasury anticipation debenture interest and redemption fund herein created of a sufficient amount of said license tax on dealers in gasoline to pay said debentures and interest; providing for the creation of a liability binding the State of Montana not to reduce the license tax on dealers in gasoline until after the accrual of sufficient moneys to pay said debentures and interest; and providing that no part of the proceeds of the license tax mentioned shall be diverted to any purposes other than those hereinabove

expressly provided for; providing for the holding of a special state-wide election for the submission of such act to the electors of the state qualified to vote thereon for their approval or disapproval; providing for a proclamation by the Governor of the State of Montana calling such election; providing the form of ballot to be used at such election; prescribing duties of the secretary of state and county clerks in connection with the holding of such election; providing for the payment of the cost of holding such election and making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars from the general fund of the state for the purpose of paying such election costs." Do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 76 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 98, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 98 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 146, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 146 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 207, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 207 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 95, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 95 be amended as follows:

Amend subdivision e of Section 5, in the last paragraph of said subdivision by striking the words "physicians (M. D.'s)" and inserting after the word "two", the words "Doctors of Medicine, Doctors of Chiropractic of Osteopathic Physicians", as the case may be.

Amend Section 11 by adding after the period following the end of the first paragraph in said section the following language:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to persons lawfully employed by licensed Doctors of Chiropractic or Osteopathic Physicians in their offices and working under the immediate supervision of such practitioners, nor to persons of the Christian Science faith in the care of the sick." And as so amended do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 61, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 61 be amended by striking all of Section 3 and adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 3, as follows: "This act being an emergency act, shall expire on the second day of August, 1947, and thereafter be no longer in force or effect," and as amended recommend that same do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

On substitute motion is was moved by Lehrkind, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 61 do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 213 introduced by Toole: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of 1941, by Chapter 91 of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly 1943, and by Senate Bill 33, Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly, 1945, relating to state oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, term of leases, and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both; and providing that such act shall become effective upon the amendment by congress of Section 11 of the enabling act." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 214 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 835, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to meetings of the State Board of Education by providing per diem and expenses of members of said board, and providing payment of such per diem and expenses and salary and expenses of executive head of University of Montana; to amend Section 836, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and providing for the appointment of an executive head of the University of Montana and fixing of salary, term and general powers and duties of such executive head; to amend Section 841, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the general supervision and control of the various state educational institutions; to amend Section 842, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to local executive boards of the various state educational institutions by providing the executive head of the University of Montana be an ex-officio member thereof; to amend Section 855, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Education by requiring heads of various institutions to prepare budgets and present same to State Board of Education and requiring said Board of Education to appear before legislative committee and explain budget; to amend Section 858, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the presidents of the several state educational institutions; and repealing all acts in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 215 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing that whoever obtains or solicits employment in asserting outside the state any claim arising within the state for death or personal injury in favor of a resident of the state and against a resident thereof or a corporation subject to service of process therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and providing that proof of solicitation of employment in asserting such claim coupled with commencement outside the state of an action for damages thereon, is prima facie evidence of a violation." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 216 introduced by Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that cities and towns may provide for a one-half of one cent per gallon tax on gasoline and other motor fuel sold within the corporate limits of such city or town." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 217 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 927, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the 'Montana State Normal College,' at Dillon, Beaverhead

County, Montana, and to broaden the purpose and object of said college." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 218 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 11 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the appointment and personnel of the State Board of Education, and providing the general control and supervision of the state university and the various other state educational institutions be vested in the State Board of Education." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 219 introduced by Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to reciprocity between the State of Montana and other states of the Union, territories, federal districts and foreign countries in the matter of the registration and exemption from registration fees and exactions, of any motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers owned by non-residents when like privileges are extended to Montana residents who are owners of said vehicles; defining the terms and conditions under which such motor vehicles may be operated in the State of Montana without the payment of registration fees; defining the powers and duties of the registrar of motor vehicles of the State of Montana hereunder; and providing for non-exemption in certain cases; providing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing every act in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 220 introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the making and adoption of a state budget; imposing certain duties upon the administrative heads of state offices, departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and agencies in connection with such state budget; providing for the keeping of financial accounts and records; providing for the transfer of appropriations; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties upon the State Board of Examiners and state accountant in connection with such budgets and financial accounts and records; prescribing limitations and restrictions governing and controlling budget appropriations and purchases and expenditures thereunder; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 221 introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a state laboratories commission, to make plans for the erection and supervision of a modern laboratory for testing and research facilities, and defining the duties of such commission." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 222 introduced by Pierce and Lehrkind: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the arrest, detention, prosecution and punishment of persons under eighteen charged with violating or violating traffic rules or regulations; specifying the manner of procedure against and punishment of such persons, including the impounding of any motor vehicle used by such persons in the commission of the violations charged." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 223 introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the administration of adult probation and parole; authorizing and regulating the use of probation, suspension of sentence and parole; providing for indeterminate sentences of persons committed to the Montana State Prison; establishing a state board of probation and parole; conferring, and defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers and other employees; regulating the compensation of members of the board and of officers and employees thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors and providing therefor; and for other related purposes; and to repeal Sections 12078, 12079, 12080, 12081,

12082, 12083, 12084, 12085, 12086, 12264, 12265, 12266 and 12456, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and Chapter 184, Laws of 1937; Chapter 40, Laws of 1939; Chapter 107, Laws of 1943, all relating to above subjects, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 224 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 9 of Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to escheated estates and the determination of inheritance tax thereon." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 225 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 1805.77, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 149, Laws of 1939, authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell mortgage lands on advertising for sealed bids and at private sale, and designating the terms of such private sales of mortgage lands." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 226 introduced by Kimpel and Patterson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require persons repairing or constructing railroad equipment to erect shelters over the tracks used for such repair." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

House Bill No. 227 introduced by Parker (Flathead) and James: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2841, Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 135, Laws of Montana 1941, relative to all employers engaged in hazardous industry, by making it mandatory and compulsory for all employers engaged, or partly engaged, in any work which is deemed hazardous under the provisions of the workmen's Compensation Act to be covered and bound by one of the three plans of the Workmen's Compensation Act, by providing criminal penalties against all such employers who fail to be so covered and bound, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 228 introduced by Howard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for protection and conservation of range, farm and forest resources, prevention of soil erosion, rural fire control under authority of boards of county commissioners, appointment of county rural fire chiefs and district rural fire chiefs, organization of rural fire control crews, appropriation of funds from the general fund of the county or to levy a tax, and to enter into cooperative agreements for fire control." Referred to Committee on Conservation of Resources.

House Bill No. 229 introduced by Dahl: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the cancellation of record defaulted seed grain loans, made to or held by any county of the State of Montana as authorized by Sections 4640 to 4679, inclusive, and Sections 4680 to 4711, inclusive, Revised Codes of Montana, 1921, which have been extinguished by the Statute of Limitations or other laws of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 230 introduced by James and Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2838 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to liability of death or injury for employer in workmen's compensation cases to provide that where a minor child is unlawfully employed, such child shall have option to receive the benefits provided in the act or an action at law and the benefits of code Section 2836 relating to defenses to such actions." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 231 introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for each fiscal year for research in diseases

of livestock and poultry at the Montana veterinary research laboratory, such funds to be subject to the order of the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 232 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the Eastern Montana State Normal School, by providing for changing the name thereof to Eastern Montana College, and providing for instruction and education in arts and sciences, and pre-professional and vocational education at said college, and to amend Section 930.1, 930.2, 930.3 and 930.4, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 233 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the creation by boards of school trustees of reserve funds for elementary schools, district high schools, and county high schools; providing for the accumulating of post-war funds, for the maintenance and repair of school buildings and maintenance, repair and replacement of school equipment; prescribing the manner in which such funds may be accumulated; providing the time when and the purposes for which such funds may be expended; and the time during which this act shall be in effect." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 234 introduced by Committee on State Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell land acquired by the State of Montana by foreclosure of mortgages or otherwise acquired by the State of Montana in connection with mortgages at private sale after advertising for sealed bids and repealing Section 1805.77 and Section 1805.78 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to sales of mortgage lands, and amending Section 1805.79 Revised Codes of Montana 1935 as amended by Chapter 149 Laws of 1939 relating to the terms of payment for mortgage lands." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Joint Memorial No. 3 introduced by Stout: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation to curb activities of conscientious objectors and associations of conscientious objectors in obtaining large tracts of land in the United States and in avoiding income and other taxes." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Greenan, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 101 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 6 be taken from Third Reading and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 3 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell,

Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Harrison, Holding, Lowe, Martin, Parker (Cascade), Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Bill No. 15 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Holding, Lehrkind, Martin, Padbury, Rasmussen, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 24 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Holding, Martin, Parker (Flathead), Padbury, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 73 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: Marty. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Holding, Martin, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 86 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Minnick, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams. Total 58.

Noes: Anderson, Blenkner, Bovey, Dallas, Esp, Fallan, Hall, Healy, Howard, Loughran, McGreevey, Marty, Moen, Scofield, Taylor, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 18.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Ballard, Blewett, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Goffena, Greenan, Holding, Hunter, Mayo, O'Connell, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 93 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Holding, Higgins, James, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 136 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Anson, Barnard. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Lehrkind, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 137 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen,

Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: Bovey, Busch, Goffena, Oliver, Teigen. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hazelbaker, Holding, Lehrkind, Lowe, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Mrs. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 139 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Krieg, Lehrkind, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Substitute House Bill No. 54 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Barnard, Bovey, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, James, Kemmis, McCleery, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Toole, Udin. Total 22.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 58.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Holding, Krieg, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Williams. Total 10.

Substitute House Bill No. 13 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Cole, Dunn, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harlow, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Lehrkind, McCleery, McGreevey, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 39.

Noes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Tierney, Toole. Total 44.

Absent and not voting: Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Holding, Padbury. Total 7.

House Bill No. 108 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Chaffin, Cormack, Foot, Goffena, Gunderson, Holding, James, Lehrkind, McDaniel, McGreevey, Padbury, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Ballard of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Substitute House Bill No. 58 do pass.

BALLARD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4917 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the fees of county clerks in the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1941."

By Williams and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for needed buildings or additions to present buildings at the Montana State University, Montana State College, Montana State School of Mines, Montana State Normal College, Eastern Montana State Normal College, Northern Montana College, Montana State Hospital for the Insane, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Montana State Training School, Montana State Industrial School, Montana State Orphans' Home and the Montana State Soldiers' Home; declaring the post-war policy of the state with respect to its returning service men and women; making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus in the

general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act; providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to the investment of sinking and interest funds."

By Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend subsection (b) of Section # 3 relating to weekly benefit amount for total unemployment and changing the maximum and minimum amounts therein; and subsection (d) of said Section 3 relating to the duration of benefits and providing for the increase in duration, of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, commonly known as the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law."

By Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent, to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana: to provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees: to provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund: to provide for the administration of said system and expenses thereof: and providing for penalties for the violation of said act."

By Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the platting of small acreage tracts of land, ten acres or less in size, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4993 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended; authorizing the compulsory platting of such tracts by the Board of County Commissioners in cases where land has not heretofore been platted as required by said section and making the cost of such platting a lien against the land collectible in the same manner as taxes on real estate; defining the terms used in this act; providing for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Kemmis by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1941, relating to applications for liquor licenses, to provide that such applications shall first be approved by city councils or boards of county commissioners."

By Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.135 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the seizure of liquor by any inspector or peace officer and authorizing the Montana Liquor Control Board to start suit against said liquor to have said liquor declared to be contraband and forfeited to the State of Montana; and requiring any person claiming a right to possession of said liquor to show his right to possession."

By Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of county auditors."

By Martin, Moen, Patterson, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes as designated herein, for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947."

By O'Connell, Toole, McGreevey, Ballard, Tierney, Healy, Christy, Loughran: A joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution recommending to the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, that four hundred

thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary, of money derived from the sale of bonds as authorized by referendum submitted to the people of the state under authority of Chapter 168 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and sold under the authority of Chapter 55 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping a building or buildings at Warm Springs, Montana, for the housing of, and caring for the aged and senile patients now, or hereafter confined at the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana."

By Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5862 of the Revised Codes of Montana, of 1935, relating to the adoption of children."

By Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1941 relating to fees for scale inspection service and providing for the amount of fees to be paid to the state sealer of weights and measures at the time inspection is made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the insurance commissioner, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, the establishment, licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and other organizations, requiring and permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus and organizations, prescribing penalties, preventing rebates or discounts of premiums by agents as an inducement to insurance, providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act, making certain provisions of the insurance laws applicable to the matters covered by this act and prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, and prescribing certain exemptions."

By Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revive Sections 12,522, 12,523, 12,528, 12,530, 12,531, and 12,534, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, repealed by Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; and to repeal Section 3, Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; to provide for the appointment of an executive board; all of the above laws and sections relating to the State Vocational School for Girls."

By Cormack, Anderson, Howard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create an official board to be known as 'The Montana Poultry Improvement Board'; designating the powers and duties of such a board, including the powers to issue and sell licenses to breeders, hatchers and distributors of poultry, and to cancel the same, makes rules and regulations as to advertising and labeling of products for sale, prohibiting the sale of any poultry or products by others than licensees under any classification as to grade, breed or quality, or as to physical condition, other than unclassified, authorizing cooperation with the Montana Livestock Sanitary Board, providing for inspections as to communicable infectious diseases; providing for license fees and the collection thereof; providing for the disposition of fees; providing that members shall serve without compensation other than actual travelling and subsistence expenses; providing for a Montana Poultry Improvement Fund; providing penalties for violation of the act, and providing for an appropriation therefor."

By Anderson and Teigen: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to congress of the United States petitioning for an increase of twenty-five per cent (25%) in the amount of payment made by the United States government to counties from income received from lands purchased by the United States government under the Bankhead Jones Act."

By Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide penalties for using, manufacturing, selling or giving away tokens, slugs, or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of lawful vending machines, coin-box

telephones or other receptacles, designed to receive lawful coins of the United States of America, in the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service."

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "A bill for an act to define and regulate the business of lending in amounts of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to permit such licensees to make charges in a greater amount than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act and for the issuance of regulations and orders therefor; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to prescribe penalties; to except from the operation hereof all banks, bankers and trust companies now subject to regulation under the banking code or other laws of the State of Montana, or the United States, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this act, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

By McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to the constitution of the State of Montana by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXII, providing for the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who are serving or have served in the army, navy, marine or air corps of the United States in this war, World War II, and to authorize the incurring of an indebtedness; and authorizing the issuance of bonds; and providing for the levy of a tax."

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2438 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to keeper of skating rink or merry-go-round, and providing for the license to be paid to the State of Montana for operation of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Williams and Toole: A joint house resolution entitled: "A joint resolution requesting the Attorney General of the State of Montana to bring necessary legal action for the purpose of quieting title on lands upon which the State of Montana now has its institutions, colleges, schools and other state properties."

By Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for submission to the electors of the state the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the State of Montana."

By Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, relating to the power of the Montana Fish and Game Commission to acquire land or other property or interest therein for the purpose of carrying on wildlife restoration projects and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By McGreevey, Thomas, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the general fund of the State of Montana, for the purpose of instituting and equipping a hundred (100) bed hospital for tubercular patients at the State Hospital at Galen, Montana."

By Taber, Kemmis, Graybill, Thomas, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining certain words used herein, prohibiting the sale, giving away, delivering or disposing of liquor, beer or other intoxicating drink to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing Section 11048.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 124

of the Laws of 1941, and Sections 2815.115, 11048.2, 11566.1, 11566.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6645 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to rights-of-way for pole lines along streets, roads and highways by authorizing such grants to public bodies."

By Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.56 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the sale of state lands to the United States and the grant of easements for public purposes by providing for the sale of lands and grant of easements for electric transmission and distribution line purposes."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Session Laws of the 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, and as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to the regulation of the practice of cosmetology and hair dressing and relating to the license required to practice or teach cosmetology or the management or conduct at a beauty shop or school and providing for the certification of a physically handicapped person trained for cosmetology by the State Bureau of Vocation Rehabilitation or by the Rehabilitation Division of the United States Veterans Administration."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1535, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to admission to the Montana Soldiers' Home."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for each of the fiscal years 1945 to 1946 and 1946 to 1947 for the purpose of paying rental to the Montana Armory Board for primary leases of armories, sites, and other property leased by said board to the state and used by the state for military purposes and providing that said funds shall be applied to the payment of Montana Armory Board bonds."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1529 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Montana Soldiers' Home."

By Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 161, Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1941, relating to the Montana Armory Board."

By McGreevey: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 2978, 2979, 2980, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988 and 2989 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to plan two (2) of the Workmen's Compensation Act; to providing for the validity of existing contracts under plan two (2) of said act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Ballard and Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for filing of declaration of rights of dower and to provide that if such declaration is not filed, the presumption shall be conclusive that a person conveying lands was single."

By Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the purchase for public investment of debentures issued pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 75, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing that such debentures may be accepted as security for the repayment of deposits of public moneys."

By Kemmis and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1939, relating to disability and pension funds of fire department relief associations and the tax levy for maintaining same, and providing a maximum levy for such provisions by cities in the third class."

By Phillips, Settle, Hughes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that any board, commission or department of the State of Montana which fails to organize with proper officers and in proper form within ten (10) days from the date required by law shall be organized by the action of the Governor who shall appoint the chairman or other administrative head, the secretary and other principal subordinate officers who shall thereupon have and perform all the powers and duties as if appointed by the board, and who shall not be removed except with consent of the Governor."

By Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 137, Session Laws 1937, known and designated as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law', as amended by Chapter 137, Session Laws 1939, and by Chapter 164, Session Laws 1941, providing for and governing contributions made by employers."

By Greenan, Ballard, Padbury, Brumbaugh, Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4932 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of constables in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Brumbaugh, Greenan, Ballard, Padbury, Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5277.3 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to loans from revolving fund for paying improvement district warrants, authorizing and providing for the creation, maintenance and use of a special improvement district revolving fund in any city or town for the purpose of securing prompt payment of special improvement district bonds and warrants and interest thereon requiring a levy of taxes when necessary for the financial requirements of such fund and providing for the purchase by the city out of the funds of such revolving fund of property upon which there are delinquent taxes or assessments."

By Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5249 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the form of bonds and warrants and the rate of interest on bonds and warrants and fixing the rate at not to exceed 6% per annum, to eliminate provisions as to contract payments in bonds or warrants."

By Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5250 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the method of payment under contracts for special improvements to eliminate provisions that contract payments may be made in bonds or warrants, and to provide that bonds or warrants shall be sold at not less than face value."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 51.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 51 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 51 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 75 and 106.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: Substitute House Bill No. 58.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 47, 49 and 66 do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 144, 85, 177, 9, 152, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

KIMPEL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 176, 174, 161, 141, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 123 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 123, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana Wool Laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and shrinking wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said experiment station to obtain such equipment, facilities, and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing, and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor." Do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 123 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 169, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 169 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 7 be amended as follows:

In Lines 6 and 7 of the title—that the words “members of the armed services, whether male or female” be substituted for the words “soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses.”

In Line 16—that the following words from the existing law be reinserted after the word “state”; “to designate some proper person in the county, who shall be known as veterans’ burial supervisor, preferably an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine whose duty it shall be.”

And that as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 205, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 205 do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 118, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 118 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 97, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 97 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen’s Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 72 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Workmen’s Compensation be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by James, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 72 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call vote to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the following number:

Ayes: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Cole, Dahl, Duncan, Fallan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, James, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O’Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 29.

Noes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 56.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Cormack, Goffena, Holding, McCleery. Total 5.

Whereupon, the motion of Oliver that the report of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation be adopted was carried.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 122, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 122 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 162, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 162 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 101, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 101 be amended as follows:

In line one of the title of the original bill strike the word and figures "Sections 4625" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Section".

In line four of the title of the original bill strike the words and comma "county warrants,"

Strike all of "Section 1." and re-number Sections 2, 3 and 4 as Sections 1, 2 and 3 in order respectively; and as amended, recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 142, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 142 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Ways and Means, having had under consideration House Bill No. 156, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 156 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 219, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 219 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 222, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 222 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 157, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 157 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute House Bill No. 123 be taken from the Committee on Printing and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

House Bill No. 235 introduced by Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the Industrial Accident Board to prescribe uniform regulations in this state for safety in design, construction, location, installation, and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer, and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases, for fuel purposes, and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; making a violation of this act a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor; to prohibit the adoption by municipalities of ordinances in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

House Bill No. 236 introduced by Pierce and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2434 Revised Codes of the State of Montana 1935, relating to the procuring of a license to operate circuses, side shows, carnivals, menageries, wild west shows, and tent shows for private gain." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation bill having been read at length:

House Bill No. 75 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: Bovey. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Cole, Cormack, Evans, Holding, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 106 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Cole, Cormack, Evans, Holding, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

Substitute House Bill No. 58 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Grieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Cole, Cormack, Evans, Holding, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole under the rules of the previous sitting, for the consideration of General Orders.

Ballard of Silver Bow in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 130 do pass.

That House Bill No. 140 do pass.

That House Bill No. 92 be amended in the title by striking out in line 9, of the printed bill, the words "guaranty and." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 128 do pass.

That House Bill No. 138 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 20 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 3 do pass.

BALLARD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day, introduce the following:

By Lehrkind by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.16 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to licensing of dairy products; Section 2620.17 licensing of cream and milk and cream buying stations; reducing the amount of licenses."

By Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 92, Laws of 1939, which chapter authorized the

State Highway Commission to sell any interest acquired in real property for highway purposes which is not necessary for the laying out, altering, construction, improvement or maintenance of any state highway."

By Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of Henry Sullivan for refund of the excess annual retail liquor license fee exacted of him by the Montana Liquor Control Board for the year 1942."

By Foot, Martin, Rasmussen and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the state capitol building to be known as the 'Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building', as a memorial to the war veterans and pioneers of the state, and to house the property and staff of the Historical Society of Montana, the Society of Montana Pioneers, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and of the war veterans organizations set forth in Chapter 131, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the state for such purpose; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for an interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners and of the Veterans' Memorial Fund Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act; authorizing the state to receive gifts for the erection or maintenance of said memorial building and providing that if any section or part of this act be void or ineffective it shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for Paul C. Phillips, a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement."

By Atkinson and McDaniel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4993, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of 1939, relating to the platting, surveying and certifying before sale of small tracts and requiring the grantee in deeds to such tracts to present to the county clerk at time of filing for record a plat or map of the legal description of the piece or parcel conveyed."

By Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessees, limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining, processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards; providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date."

By Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all lands hereafter purchased by the State of Montana, or any department, institution, board, commission or agency thereof, be taken in the name of the 'State of Montana'; providing that all mineral, oil and gas, and all other sub-surface substances in any lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana, or any of its departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, save and except lands heretofore or hereafter specifically acquired by gift or devise, or through fed-

eral land grants by such departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, and also excepting school lands of all kinds, shall belong to the State of Montana exclusive of the department, institution, board, commission, or agency by which said lands are used, and further providing that all lands used by any department, institution, board, commission or agency, upon being abandoned by said department, institution, board, commission or agency, shall come within the jurisdiction of the state land board, and all rents, royalties, and compensation received from said lands shall be credited to the general fund of the State of Montana for general appropriation purposes; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing an effective date."

By Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1202, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935. Raising the millage limitations on the county common school levy."

By Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4226 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4212 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4238 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4245 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4251 of the Revised Codes of 1935 as amended by Section 18, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith; relating to standard weights and measures; state sealer of weights and measures and providing for the standard ton and bushel of additional products not heretofore provided for."

By Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the creation of a water works reserve in cities of the first and second class and providing that employees having served forty (40) consecutive years or more in the water department of said cities, will with the consent of the mayor and the city council, pass from the active list of service of such city and become a member of the water department reserves and thereafter shall be paid in monthly payments an amount equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary or wages such employee was receiving during the year immediately prior to the time such employee passed to the reserve list."

By Ballard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2152 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, and Section 2201 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, in the year 1941, and providing for the duty of county commissioners, city and town councils and commissioners and individuals to take tax deeds upon property for which tax sales certificates are held and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

By Martin by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2238, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 136, of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the duty of the assessor to report certain personal property tax assessments."

By Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the respective counties, except such counties having within their boundaries a city, or cities, having a population of 35,000 inhabitants, or more, within the State of Montana to call elections for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters therein the question of distributing the license and registration fees of motor vehicles collected within said counties; form, proof and consideration of petition asking for said election; call, conduct and notice of said election; canvass of return; duty of county commissioners; duty of county treasurer and the incorporated cities and incorporated towns with respect to said funds; invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of this act shall not nullify the remainder; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, do hereby report that said bill together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 3:40 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 182, 175, 178, 181, 111, 112, 151, 204, 179, 180, 105, House Joint Resolution No. 6, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P. M., Sunday, February 4, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 4, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Cormack and Holding, who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 64—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Scofield, duly seconded and carried, that the House re-

consider its action taken yesterday on Substitute House Bill No. 13 and that the same be re-referred to Third Reading.

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute House Bill No. 13 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 174 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Resolution No. 1 introduced by Armstrong, Parker (Flathead), Foot: A resolution of the House of Representatives entitled: "A resolution recognizing the recent decision of the United States supreme court declaring the industry and business of insurance to be within the category of interstate commerce; recognizing the position of the State of Montana in relation to taxing the industry of insurance doing business within the State of Montana; creating a commission to study the problems arising out of said insurance business; and making an appropriation to cover the expenses and costs of the activities of said commission so created."

WHEREAS, a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States has declared the industry and business of insurance to be within the scope and category of interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, the said decision has made problematical the right of the State of Montana to levy upon and to tax the business and assets of insurance being operated and conducted within the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, these facts were called to the attention of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Montana in Joint Assembly by his Excellency, Sam C. Ford, in his message as Governor to these Honorable Bodies when he said:

"A recent decision of the United States supreme court declaring the insurance business interstate commerce has brought into serious doubt the power of the states to tax and regulate this business, both from the standpoint of the public and as a source of state revenue. This is of vital concern to the protection of Montana policyholders and to the state as a taxing authority with \$400,000 annual revenue at stake. I strongly urge your attention to this problem so that legislation may be enacted reserving to the state the right to regulate insurance business transacted within the state."; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that, as requested, something must be done to preserve the right of the State of Montana to levy and to collect taxes upon the said industry and business of insurance doing business within the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, in the so-called McCarran Bill, which is designated as Senate (U. S.) 340, as amended and passed by the United States Senate January 25, 1945, declares that the acts of Congress, known as the Sherman Act and Clayton Act, shall continue to be in force and effect and shall apply to the insurance business and industry as conducted in the United States and further provides:

"Sec. 4. (a) For the purpose of enabling adjustments to be made and legislation to be adopted by the several States and Congress, until June 1, 1947, the act to July 2, 1890, as amended, known as the Sherman Act, shall not apply to the business of insurance, or to acts in the conduct of such business, and until January 1, 1948, the act of October 15, 1914, as amended, known as the Clayton Act, shall not apply to such business or to acts in the conduct thereof."; and

WHEREAS, this would give the State of Montana at least until June 1st, 1947 in which to act; and

WHEREAS, it is obvious that some action must be taken, prior to June 1, 1947, by the Legislative Bodies of the State of Montana to deal with and to solve this problem; and

WHEREAS, the ramifications of proper legislation in connection with these matters will be great, difficult and extensive and should be properly studied and considered;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State of Montana in meeting assembled request and authorize the Honorable Speaker of this House to name a committee of five members, other than those engaged in said insurance business, as a commission to study and to report upon the legislation which may be necessary; to regulate and to tax the insurance business as conducted in the State of Montana; this commission to report on or before the 15th day of January, 1947.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated with which to defray the expenses and costs of the commission herein and hereby created.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 237 introduced by Horrigan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2815.135 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the seizure of liquor by any inspector or peace officer and authorizing the Montana Liquor Control Board to start suit against said liquor to have said liquor declared to be contraband and forfeited to the State of Montana; and requiring any person claiming a right to possession of said liquor to show his right to possession." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 238 introduced by Goffena, Toole, Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate to the use of the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the construction and maintenance of a drainage system of the grounds upon which the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs is located, and the lands immediately adjacent thereto and owned by the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 239 introduced by Committee on State Boards and Offices: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to revive Sections 12,522, 12,523, 12,528, 12,530, 12,531, and 12,534, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, repealed by Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; and to repeal Section 3, Chapter 32, Laws of 1943; to provide for the appointment of an Executive Board; all of the above laws and sections relating to the State Vocational School for Girls." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 240 introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (c) of Section 4, to provide for exemption from ineligibility of claimants who become ill after qualifying for benefits, and Subsection (d) of Section 4, to provide for a waiting period of two weeks at the beginning of a benefit year; Subsection (a) of Section 9, to remove from the unemployment compensation fund interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports and renumbering the subparagraphs; Subsection (j) of Section 11, by adding a new paragraph thereto designated '(2)' providing for combining of wage credits and paying benefits on wage credits of claimant earned in several states; Subsection (a) of Section 13, to provide for interest and penalties on delinquent contribu-

tion reports being placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund and specifically providing that only federal funds furnished under Section 302, Title III of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be subject to the control of the Social Security Board, or its successor; Subsection (a) of Section 14, providing that interest and penalties collected on delinquent contribution reports be placed in the unemployment compensation administration fund; and Subsection (n) of Section 19, providing for the increase of odd job and subsidiary earnings, all of the above being amendments to the unemployment compensation law of the State of Montana, Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, and Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 241 introduced by Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for submission to the electors of the state the question whether there shall be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 242 introduced by Harrison by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the administration, operation and maintenance of the Bureau of Mines and Geology for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947, in order to more adequately provide for discovery and development of new mineral resources." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 243 introduced by Kemmis: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the purchase for public investment of debentures issued pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 75, acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and providing that such debentures may be accepted as security for the repayment of deposits of public moneys." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 244 introduced by Kemmis by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1941, relating to applications for liquor licenses, to provide that such applications shall first be approved by City Councils or Boards of County Commissioners." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 245 introduced by Kemmis and Taber: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5119 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1939, relating to disability and pension funds of Fire Department Relief Associations and the tax levy for maintaining same, and providing a maximum levy for such provisions by cities in the third class." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 246 introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 6645 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 relating to rights-of-way for pole lines along streets, roads and highways by authorizing such grants to public bodies." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 247 introduced by Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1805.56 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, relating to the sale of state lands to the United States and the grant of easements for public purposes by providing for the sale of lands and grant of easements for electric transmission and distribution line purposes." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 248 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3228.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Session Laws of the

Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, 1939, and as amended by Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to the regulation of the practice of cosmetology and hair dressing and relating to the license required to practice or teach cosmetology or the management or conduct at a beauty shop or school and providing for the certification of a physically handicapped person trained for cosmetology by the State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation or by the Rehabilitation Division of the United States Veterans Administration." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 249 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1535, Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to admission to the Montana Soldiers' Home." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 250 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for each of the fiscal years 1945 to 1946 and 1946 to 1947 for the purpose of paying rental to the Montana Armory Board for primary leases of armories, cities, and other property leased by said board to the state and used by the state for military purposes and providing that said funds shall be applied to the payment of Montana Armory Board bonds." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 251 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1529 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Montana Soldiers' Home." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 252 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 161, Session Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 123 of the Laws of 1941, relating to the Montana Armory Board." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 253 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the creation of a commission on uniform state laws, the appointment of commissioners thereto, and making an appropriation for the same." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 254 introduced by Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9245, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the granting and issuance of injunction and restraining orders." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 255 introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 59 of the Laws of Montana 1943, relating to the inspection of livestock before removal from any county in the state; repealing all acts in conflict therewith and stating effective date of act." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 256 introduced by Judiciary Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5859 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, in regular session relating to the consent of a child's parents in adoption proceedings by providing for service of process upon feeble-minded or insane parents of the child proposed to be adopted, and the appointment of a guardian for such insane or feeble-minded parent." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 257 introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5249 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly relating to the form of bonds and warrants and the rate of interest on bonds and warrants and fixing the rate

at not to exceed 6% per annum; to eliminate provisions as to contract payments in bonds or warrants." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 258 introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5250 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to the method of payment under contracts for special improvements to eliminate provisions that contract payments may be made in bonds and warrants, and to provide that bonds or warrants shall be sold at not less than face value." Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 259 introduced by Bricker and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5277.3 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana, 1935, relating to loans from revolving fund for paying improvement district warrants, authorizing and providing for the creation, maintenance and use of a special improvement district revolving fund in any city or town for the purpose of securing prompt payment of special improvement district bonds and warrants and interest thereon requiring a levy of taxes when necessary for the financial requirements of such fund and providing for the purchase by the city out of the funds of such revolving fund of property upon which there are delinquent taxes or assessments." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 260 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the creation of a water works reserve in cities of the first and second class and providing that employees having served forty (40) consecutive years or more in the water department of said cities, will with the consent of the mayor and the city council, pass from the active list of service of such city and become a member of the water department reserves and thereafter shall be paid in monthly payments an amount equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary or wages such employee was receiving during the year immediately prior to the time such employee passed to the reserve list." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 261 introduced by Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the platting of small acreage tracts of land, ten acres or less in size, in accordance with the requirements of Section 4993 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 as amended; authorizing the compulsory platting of such tracts by the Board of County Commissioners in cases where such land has not heretofore been platted as required by said section and making the cost of such platting a lien against the land collectible in the same manner as taxes on real estate; defining the terms used in this act; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 262 introduced by Krall: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 137, Session Laws 1937, known and designated as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law', as amended by Chapter 137, Session Laws 1939, and by Chapter 164, Session Laws 1941, providing for and governing contributions made by employers." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 263 introduced by Greenan, Ballard, Padbury, Brumbaugh, Page: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4929 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of justices of the peace in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 264 introduced by Greenan, Ballard, Page, Padbury, Brumbaugh: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4932 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the payment of salaries of constables in certain townships; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 265 introduced by Evans: A bill for an act entitled: "An act appropriating money for the payment of the claim of Henry Sullivan for refund of the excess annual retail liquor license fee exacted of him by the Montana Liquor Control Board for the year 1942." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 266 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4917 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the fees of County Clerks in the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1941." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 267 introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section X of Part One of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana relating to the powers and duties of the county board and providing that the county boards shall dispense with the services of field workers and public assistance workers and administer the Welfare Act with the use and assistance of the County Clerk and Sheriff offices in making necessary investigations for the administration of the act." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 268 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 12, Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to tax levies for payment of legislative appropriations and expenditures and providing that said section shall not apply to appropriations or expenditures of surplus funds which have accumulated in the state general fund." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 269 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of paying salaries for the governor's office for the period ending June 30, 1945, it having been determined that the appropriation made by the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly was insufficient." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 270 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3694 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 159, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly by adding a sub-section thereto to be known as Section 3694.2, defining the term 'public highway' as used in said Section 3694." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

House Bill No. 271 introduced by Williams and Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the State Board of Examiners to employ an architect or architects to prepare plans and specifications for needed buildings or additions to present buildings at the Montana State University, Montana State College, Montana State School of Mines, Montana State Normal College, Eastern Montana State Normal College, Northern Montana College, Montana State Hospital for the Insane, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Montana State Training School, Montana State Industrial School, Montana State Orphans' Home and the Montana State Soldiers' Home; declaring the postwar policy of the state with respect to its returning servicemen and women; making an appropriation of money out of the unexpended surplus in the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this act; providing that this act shall be effective regardless of any contrary provisions of the state budget act and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 272 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2438 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to keeper of skating rink or merry-go-round, and providing for the

license to be paid to the State of Montana for operation of the same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 273 introduced by Atkinson and McDaniel: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4993, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of 1939, relating to the platting, surveying and certifying before sale of small tracts and requiring the grantee in deeds to such tracts to present to the County Clerk at time of filing for record, a plat or map of the legal description of the piece or parcel conveyed." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 274 introduced by Committee on Judiciary: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5862 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 relating to the adoption of children." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 275 introduced by Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to become indebted in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in excess of the Constitutional limitation of indebtedness and over and above any bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred or created and for which the State of Montana is now obligated, for the construction, repair, and equipment of necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor at the Montana State Hospital for the Insane, and the acquisition of farm lands to be used in connection therewith and for the support thereof; providing for the issuance of bonds in the name of the State of Montana as evidence of such indebtedness and for the sale thereof, prescribing the form of such bonds and providing for a levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof and the interest accruing thereon, and providing for a referendum of this act." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 276 introduced by Committee on Social Security: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section VII of Part IV of Chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to the amounts of reimbursements by County Departments of Public Welfare for grants in aid of dependent children to the State Department of Public Welfare." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 277 introduced by Gunderson, Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring all lands hereafter purchased by the State of Montana, or any department, institution, board, commission or agency thereof, be taken in the name of the 'State of Montana'; providing that all mineral, oil and gas, and all other sub-surface substances in any lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Montana, or any of its departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, save and except lands heretofore or hereafter specifically acquired by gift or devise, or through federal land grants by such departments, institutions, boards, commissions or agencies, and also excepting school lands of all kinds, shall belong to the State of Montana exclusive of the department, institution, board, commission or agency by which said lands are used, and further providing that all lands used by any department, institution, board, commission or agency, upon being abandoned by said department, institution, board, commission or agency, shall come within the jurisdiction of the State Land Board, and all rents, royalties and compensation received from said lands shall be credited to the general fund of the State of Montana for general appropriation purposes; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, and providing an effective date." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 278 introduced by Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to repeal Chapter 92, Laws of 1939, which chapter authorized the State Highway Commission to sell any interest acquired in real property for highway purposes which is not necessary for

the laying out, altering, construction, improvement or maintenance of any state highway." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

House Bill No. 279 introduced by Greenan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to define and regulate the business of lending in amounts of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; to authorize the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to permit such licensees to make charges in a greater amount than lenders not licensed hereunder; to prescribe maximum rates of charge which licensees are permitted to make; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act and for the issuance of regulations and orders therefor; to authorize the making of examinations and investigations and the publication of reports thereof; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to prescribe penalties; to except from the operation hereof all banks, bankers and trust companies now subject to regulation under the banking code or other laws of the State of Montana, or the United States, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this act, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 280 introduced by Harrison, Mayo, Brumbaugh, McCleery: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the statute of limitations." Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bill No. 281 introduced by Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 128 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 141, Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1941, relating to protection against, and suppression of fires on forest land classified as such by the Montana State Board of Forestry, prescribing the duties of land owners, and providing conditions under which liability ensues, providing for fire protection charges and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 282 introduced by Settle by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 970 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the abandonment of school districts, and providing for schools in abandoned territories under certain conditions, declaring an emergency, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 283 introduced by Bricker: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2215.9 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as amended by Chapter 63, laws of 1937, relating to the effect of tax deeds in evidence of sale by county of real estate which the county has heretofore acquired by tax deed and cancelling taxes accruing after date of sale." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 284 introduced by Taber, Kemmis, Graybill, Thomas, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining certain words used therein, prohibiting the sale, giving away, delivering or disposing of liquor, beer or other intoxicating drink to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing Section 11048.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1941, and Sections 2815.115, 11048.2, 11566.1, 11566.2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all other acts

and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 285 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing and directing all state departments, state institutions, and departmental sub-divisions of the State of Montana to aid and cooperate in procuring group and other insurance for the benefit of their employees, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 286 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring the labeling of all containers of paints, varnishes, and other protective and decorative materials offered for sale, and providing for analysis and penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 287 introduced by Williams and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2300 and 2303.5 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to corporation license tax returns, the assessment of tax thereon, tax refunds, and action in case of false return." Returned to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 288 introduced by Phillips and Williams: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3779, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, and to the members of said board, mode of selection thereof, their terms of office and qualifications; to provide for a new commission to be known as the "Public Service Commission of Montana" and for unification of all its business, and the powers and duties assigned to it hereby, under one administrative tribunal and name herein created and supplied, and to transfer to and continue under said commission all powers and duties of its predecessor board and commission, and to repeal Sections 3913.1 through 3913.24 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended or supplemented, relating to inspection, supervision and regulation of petroleum products and to repeal Sections 3914 through 3946, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the so-called Montana Trade Commission. Referred to Committee on Economy.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4, 11, 13 and 15 in Open Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length.

House Bill No. 289 introduced by Ballard and Busch: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for filing of declaration of rights of dower and to provide that if such declaration is not filed, the presumption shall be conclusive that a person conveying lands was single." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 290 introduced by O'Connell, Tierney, Anson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a State Bureau of Dumb Animal Protection, and providing for the appointment of a State Humane Officer and Deputy thereunder." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Bill No. 291 introduced by Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the State of Montana to join with other states in an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the compact; constituting the governor as official representative and authorizing him to appoint an assistant representative and making provision for payment of his expenses and all

other expense incurred in connection with said compact." Referred to Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 292 introduced by Greenan and Graybill: A bill for an act entitled: "An act making uniform the salaries of County Auditors." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 293 introduced by Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1202, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, raising the millage limitations on the county common school levy." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 294 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to levy and appropriate funds from the general fund of the county for the purpose of conducting special pure bred livestock shows and pure bred livestock sales." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 295 introduced by Baldwin: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that tracts or parcels of land for the purposes set forth in Section 4978, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, shall be deemed contiguous to cities or towns, even though such tracts or parcels of land may be separated from such city or town by a street or other roadway, irrigation ditch, drainage ditch or a strip of unplatted land too narrow or too small to be platted." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 296 introduced by Martin by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2238, Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 6, of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, and Chapter 136, of the Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly, relating to the duty of the Assessor to report certain personal property tax assessments." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 297 introduced by Martin, Moen, Patterson, Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance, and other purposes, as designated herein for the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of special order of business under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Joint Memorial No. 1 be amended in line 7 of the title, of the printed bill, by inserting, after the word "authority", the words "so far proposed or any similar delegation of governmental power". And as so amended do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Joint Memorial No. 1 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Joint Memorial No. 1, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 57.

Noes: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holliday, James, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Udin. Total 30.

Absent and not voting: Cormack, Dallas, Holding. Total 3.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 298 introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 3 relating to weekly benefit amount for total unemployment and changing the maximum and minimum amounts therein, and Sub-section (d) of said Section 3 relating to the duration of benefits and providing for the increase in duration of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, commonly known as the Montana unemployment compensation law." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 299 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to the investment of sinking and interest funds." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 300 introduced by Committee on Education: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1262.19, 1262.20, 1262.21, 1262.22, 1262.23, 1262.24, 1262.25, 1262.26, 1262.27, 1262.28, 1262.29, 1262.30, 1262.31, 1262.32, 1262.33, 1262.34, 1262.35, 1262.36 and 1262.37 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and providing means whereby county high schools may be consolidated with district high schools." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 301 introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the establishment of a Montana cash sickness and disability compensation system and defining its purpose and extent, to be administered by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana: To provide for the payment and collection of contributions to the fund by employees: To provide for the payment of benefits to eligible individuals for sickness and disability from the fund: To provide for the administration of said system and expense thereof: And providing

for penalties for the violation of said act." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 302 introduced by Baldwin, Goffena, Anderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 3 relating to weekly benefit amount for total unemployment and changing the maximum and minimum amounts therein; and Subsection (d) of said Section 3 relating to the duration of benefits and providing for the increase in duration; of Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1939, and further amended by Chapter 164 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1941, commonly known as the Montana unemployment compensation law." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

House Bill No. 303 introduced by Patterson, Scofield, Hughes, Settle: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2357, 2357.1, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363 and 2365 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the imposition of license taxes on producers of cement, gypsum or products of either." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 304 introduced by Parker (Flathead): A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, the establishment, licensing and regulation of rating bureaus and other organizations, requiring and permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus and organizations, prescribing penalties, preventing rebates or discounts of premiums by agents as an inducement to insurance, providing for judicial review of acts of the Commissioner under this act, making certain provisions of the insurance laws applicable to the matters covered by this act and prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, and prescribing certain exemptions." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 305 introduced by Parker (Flathead), Armstrong, Foot, Harlow: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1075 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the re-election of teachers, showing when re-election becomes automatic, requiring board to give statement of reasons when teacher's re-employment is not desired, providing for hearing, and requiring teacher acceptance of contract within fixed and limited period of time." Referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 306 introduced by Thomas by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 4324, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1943, fixing and defining the boundaries of Granite County and Amending Section 4316 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the boundaries of Deer Lodge County, Montana." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 307 introduced by McGreevey, Thomas, Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate moneys from the general fund of the State of Montana, for the purpose of instituting and equipping a hundred (100) bed hospital for tubercular patients at the State Hospital at Galen, Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 308 introduced by Ballard by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2152 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, and Section 2201 of the Revised Codes of the State of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 39 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, in the year 1941, and providing for the duty of county commissioners, city and town councils and commissions and individuals to take tax deeds upon property for which tax sale certificates are held and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 309 introduced by Cormack, Anderson, Howard: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to create an official board to be known as 'The Montana Poultry Improvement Board'; designating the powers and duties of such board, including the powers to issue and sell licenses to breeders, hatchers and distributors of poultry and to cancel the same, make rules and regulations as to advertising and labeling of products for sale, prohibiting the sale of any poultry or products by others than licensees under any classification as to grade, breed or quality, or as to physical condition, other than unclassified, authorizing cooperation with the Montana Livestock Sanitary Board, providing for inspections as to communicable infectious diseases; providing for license fees and the collection thereof; providing for the disposition of fees; providing that members shall serve without compensation other than actual traveling and subsistence expenses; providing for a Montana poultry improvement fund; providing penalties for violations of the act, and providing for an appropriation therefor." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 310 introduced by Hunter: A bill for an act entitled: "An act authorizing the respective counties, except such counties having within their boundaries a city, or cities, having a population of 35,000 inhabitants, or more, within the State of Montana to call elections for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters therein the question of distributing the license and registration fees of motor vehicles collected within said counties; form, proof and consideration of petition asking for said election; call, conduct and notice of said election; canvass of return; duty of County Commissioners; duty of County Treasurer and the incorporated cities and incorporated towns with respect to said funds; invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of this act shall not nullify the remainder; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Affairs of Cities.

House Bill No. 311 introduced by Gunderson and Anderson by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize and empower the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state lands for prospecting, exploring, mining and extracting therefrom of phosphate or phosphate rock and other non-mineral substances, not covered by Sections 1805.52, 1805.53, 1805.54 and 1805.55, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and amendments thereto; establishing qualifications of lessee's limiting area of leases, establishing rentals, penalties, filing fees and royalties and providing for the payment of the same; providing for the cancellation, surrender, forfeitures, assignments and working agreements under this act; authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to prevent waste, regulate mining, processing, price and place of sale of products and requiring certain employment standards: Providing for bond, refunding of money erroneously paid, removal of property of lessee at end of term and purchase of certain property on expiration or termination of lease; prohibiting interest of state officer; prohibiting false statements and providing penalties for violation of act; establishing an effective date." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

House Bill No. 312 introduced by McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to promote the safety of employees and passengers upon bus lines in the State of Montana by prescribing the number of men constituting a crew to be minimum of two men when carrying passengers or baggage beyond the boundaries of any one county of said state; placing the authority to enforce the same in the Montana Railroad and Public Utilities Commission and prescribing the penalty for the violation of said act." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation.

House Bill No. 313 introduced by McGreevey by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and to repeal Sections 2978, 2979, 2980, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 1986, 2987, 2988 and 2989 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, all relating to plan two (2) of the workmen's compensation act; to provide for the validity of existing contracts under plan two (2) of said acts, and to

repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No 314 introduced by McGreevey and Healy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXII, providing for the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who are serving or have served in the army, navy, marine or air corps of the United States in this war, World War II, and to authorize the incurring of an indebtedness; and authorizing the issuance of bonds; and providing for the levy of a tax." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

House Bill No. 315 introduced by Greenan and Pierce: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to enact the 'Montana Motor Carrier Act of 1945', being a comprehensive statute providing for the regulation and control in the public interest of all common carriers, contract carriers and private carriers by motor vehicle as herein defined, investing the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana or any successor board or commission with control over said carriers as to service, schedules, rates, tariffs, accounts, records and reports, and other features of their activities, and investing the Montana highway patrol with authority over said carriers in matters of public safety; providing for the classification of such carriers, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and permits, and transfer of the same; providing security for the protection of the public; providing fees to be paid said board in the course of administration of this act; providing penalties for violations of this act, and providing a tax on gross revenues from intra-state business in Montana by common contract and brokerage carriers to defray the costs of administering this act; providing for the employment of assistants, directors and others in administering this act; and repealing Sections 3847.1 through 3847.29 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and all acts inconsistent herewith." Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

House Bill No. 316 introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide penalties for using, manufacturing, selling or giving away tokens, slugs, or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of lawful vending machines, coin-box telephones or other receptacles, designed to receive lawful coins of the United States of America in the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service." Referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

House Bill No. 317 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of making settlement with Paul C. Phillips arising from an obligation incurred for the payment of salary for Paul C. Phillips a professor at the State University, and providing that the State Board of Examiners shall make final and complete settlement." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 318 introduced by Phillips, Settle, Hughes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide that any board, commission or department of the State of Montana which fails to organize for business with proper officers and in proper form, within ten (10) days from the date required by law, shall be organized by the action of the governor, who shall appoint the chairman or other administrative head, the secretary and other principal subordinate officers, who shall thereupon have and perform all the powers and duties as if regularly selected by the board, and who shall not be removed except with the consent of the governor." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 319 introduced by McGreevey and Healy by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act for safeguarding persons and property and promoting the welfare of the public: Creating an Electrical Administrative Board of the State of Montana and prescribing its duties and authority;

establishing minimum standards for electrical equipment and its installation; Providing for state-wide inspection of installations of electrical equipment; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors for carrying out the provisions of this act and prescribing their qualifications, duties, rights and authority; making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without first securing a permit therefor and paying a permit or inspection fee prescribed by the board or a legally organized municipal inspection authority, except as otherwise provided; making it unlawful to supply current to an illegal installation of electrical equipment; providing for the licensing and bonding by the Electrical Administrative Board of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of electrical contracting, and electrical journeymen employed in the work of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing electrical equipment, making it unlawful to undertake or perform the installation of electrical equipment without a license and bond except as otherwise provided; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing all statutes and parts of statutes in conflict with this act." Referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 320 introduced by Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the codification and recodification of the laws of the State of Montana, including the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, and the Laws of the 24th Legislative Assembly, 1935, 25th Legislative Assembly, 1937, 26th Legislative Assembly, 1939, 27th Legislative Assembly, 1941, 28th Legislative Assembly, 1943, 29th Legislative Assembly, 1945, and 30th Legislative Assembly, 1947, and of the Laws of any Special Sessions of the Montana Legislative Assembly during the period 1935-1947, as the same may be in force at the time of the completion of said recodification; and to provide for the revision of the Laws and of the Codes of the State of Montana; and to provide for the appointment of a Code Commissioner by the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, and for the appointment of an advisory board to such commissioner, specifying the powers and duties of each, and fixing the compensation of each, and providing for their quarters and supplies, and to provide requirements in the production of said Revised Codes, and for the completion thereof, and for report on said undertaking and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that this act shall be valid notwithstanding any provisions of the budget act." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 321 introduced by Lehrkind by request: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2620.16 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to licensing of dairy products; Section 2620.17 licensing of cream and milk and cream buying stations reducing the amount of licenses." Referred to Committee on Dairying.

House Bill No. 322 introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3575.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1941 relating to fees for scale inspection service and providing for the amount of fees to be paid to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures at the time inspection is made, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 323 introduced by Gunderson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4226 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4212 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, Section 4238 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4245 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4245 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939; Section 4251 of the Revised Codes of 1935, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1939, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith; relating to standard weights and measures; State Sealer of Weights and Measures and providing for the standard

ton and bushel of additional products not heretofore provided for." Referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 324 introduced by Foot, Armstrong, Graybill, Rasmussen: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the state capitol building to be known as the 'Montana veterans and pioneers memorial building', as a memorial to the war veterans and pioneers of the state, and to house the property and staff of the Historical Society of Montana, the Society of Montana Pioneers, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and of the war veterans organizations set forth in Chapter 131, Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the state for such purpose; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for an interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners and of the Veterans' Memorial Fund Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act; authorizing the state to receive gifts for the erection or maintenance of said memorial building and providing that if any section or part of this act be void or ineffective it shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part hereof and repealing Chapter 79 of the Laws of the 27th Legislative Assembly and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Joint Memorial No. 4 introduced by Anderson and Teigen: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Congress of the United States petitioning for an increase of twenty-five per cent (25%) in the amount of payment made by the United States government to counties from income received from lands purchased by the United States government under the Bankhead-Jones act." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 introduced by Bricker, Hazelbaker, Armstrong, Chaffin: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution to the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, the State Board of Commissioners for the Insane, the State Board of Education, and the Executive Board having the immediate direction and control of the Montana State Training School located at Boulder, Montana, requesting such boards and the members thereof to give immediate study to the report and findings of the Sub-committee on Custodial Institutions of the Committee on Appropriations of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly to the end that immediate action may be had relative to the broadening of present plans for the future development for betterment of conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane, the location of prospective suitable building sites, the proper care and hospitalization of its patients, the acquisition of suitable and necessary farm lands for the support thereof, if found to be necessary; relating to the segregation of the aged and senile from the mentally incompetent; and regarding the necessity of moving children now located in the State Hospital for the Insane at Warm Springs, Montana, to the Montana State Training School at Boulder, Montana." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 introduced by Williams and Toole: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution requesting the Attorney General of the State of Montana to bring necessary legal action for the purpose of quieting title to lands upon which the State of Montana now has its institutions, colleges, schools and other state properties." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 9 introduced by O'Connell, McGreevey, Healy, Toole, Tierney, Christy, Loughran, Ballard: A house joint resolution entitled: "A joint resolution recommending to the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana, that four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) or so much thereof as is necessary, of money derived from the sale of bonds as authorized by referendum submitted to the people of the state under author-

ity of Chapter 168 of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, and sold under the authority of Chapter 55 of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping a building or buildings at Warm Springs, Montana, for the housing of, and caring for the aged and senile patients now, or hereafter confined at the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana." Referred to Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 5, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 5, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, and Little.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 138 be considered engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 92, 128, 140 and House Joint Resolution No. 3.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 109, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 109 do not pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 143, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 143 be amended as follows: That in line 6

in the title, the word "sheep" be deleted, that in line 14, the word "sheep" be deleted, and that as so amended, the Bill do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Page, duly seconded and carried, that House Joint Resolution No. 6 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

It was moved by Simpson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 130 be taken from the Committee on Engrossing and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 161 be passed for the day.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 138 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Dunn. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Little, Parker (Flathead), Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 92 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Holliday. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 128 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Bricker, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Little, Parker (Flathead), Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 140 was passed by the following vote.

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Bricker, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Little, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Joint Resolution No. 3 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, James, Little, Oliver, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and that all bills be read by history, title, and section number only, unless otherwise requested.

Padbury of Lewis and Clark in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 82 do pass.

That House Bill No. 144 do pass.

That House Bill No. 85 do pass.

That House Bill No. 177 do pass.

That House Bill No. 9 do pass.

That House Bill No. 152 do pass.

That House Bill No. 176 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 141 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 182 do pass.

That House Bill No. 175 do pass.

That House Bill No. 178 do pass.

That House Bill No. 181 do pass.

That House Bill No. 111 do pass.

That House Bill No. 112 do pass.

That House Bill No. 151 do pass.

That House Bill No. 204 do pass.

That House Bill No. 179 do pass.

That House Bill No. 180 do pass.

That House Bill No. 105 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 19 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 7 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 101 be amended in line 1 of the title of the printed bill, following the numerals "4625," by striking the word "and." And as so amended do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 206 and 184, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 4, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the

following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 34—Larson, Senate Bill No. 35—Committee on State and County Economies, Senate Bill No. 37—Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing, Senate Bill No. 30—Aronson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 25—Committee on Mines and Mining, Senate Bill No. 26—Committee on Mines and Mining, Senate Bill No. 27—Committee on Mines and Mining, Senate Bill No. 28—Committee on Mines and Mining.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

February 4, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 29—Committee on Mines and Mining.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

February 3, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 33—Committee on Oils and Leases, Senate Bill No. 21—Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, Senate Bill No. 32—Committee on Oils and Leases, Senate Bill No. 38—Mundy, Senate Bill No. 16—Smith, Senate Joint Memorial No. 1—Wallander et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Martin, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute

House Bill No. 20 be taken from the Committee on Engrossing and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 16 introduced by Smith: A bill for an act entitled: "An act empowering building and loan associations to make any loan which is guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States or any federal agency or federal instrumentality thereof under the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944 or any amendment thereto enacted by the Congress of the United States provided such loan shall be secured by a first or second mortgage on real estate and also providing that the provisions of this act shall control where the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law governing building and loan associations." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 21 introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to approve and ratify the 'Yellowstone river compact' between the States of Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming." Referred to Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Senate Bill No. 25 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act regulating and defining gaseous mines; requiring certain reports to State Coal Mine Inspector; making removal of gases by certain methods unlawful; requiring inspection before arc-welding; requiring danger signs in certain places; providing rules and regulations for ventilation; requiring safety lamps to be used when operating certain machines; making violations of the act a misdemeanor and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 26 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act requiring rock dusting in certain coal mines; providing regulations therefor; providing for rock dust barriers in worked out sections of certain coal mines; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 27 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for sectionalizing switches on electric lines in coal mines and making it unlawful to extend such lines past the last open break-through; making it unlawful to perform certain acts by nipping in coal mines generating gas; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 28 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to require the installing of and regulating the location of telephones in coal mines; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 29 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending the coal mining code of the State of Montana: And amending Section 3450 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1941, defining the powers and duties of the State Coal Mine Inspector; and amending Section 3452 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the instruments to be furnished the Coal Mine Inspector; and amending Section 3453 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the posting of statements at mine entrances and enumerating additional statements required as to the circulation of air; and amending Section 3501 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 Session Laws of 1937 and Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1939, relating to the ventilation of coal mines and making

it unlawful to install booster fans in gaseous mines except as provided in this act; and amending Section 3504 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 146 of the Session Laws of 1937 relating to cross-cuts and brattices for ventilation; and amending Section 3507 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the underground stables; and amending Section 3516 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, requiring inspection of certain mines within three (3) hours prior to shift going on duty; and amending Section 3517 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to safety lamps and self-rescuers in mines; and amending Section 3518 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing that only safety lamps be used; and amending Section 3521 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the manner of storing of explosives in mines; and amending Section 3522 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the manner of handling explosives in mines; and amending Section 3523 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to tamping tools; and amending Section 3524 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to system of blasting; and amending Section 3525 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the care of working places; and amending Section 3526 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of machine men; and amending Section 3527 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the duties of motormen, trip riders and drivers and to provide locomotives to be equipped with gongs and head lights; and amending Section 3528 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to duties of other employees and the use of life checks by employees; and amending Section 3534 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to checking men in and out of mines and the rights of men to come out of mines; and amending Section 3540 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to coroner's inquest; and amending Section 3541 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the code of signals at coal mines; and amending Section 3545 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, providing for penalties for violation of this act; and specifically repealing Section 3456 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, regarding refusal of operators to allow examination, or to furnish facilities for examination; and specifically repealing Section 3519 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to keys for safety lamps; and specifically repealing Section 3536 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to oils to be used in coal mines; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 32 introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 171 of the Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to the sale and lease of unredeemed tax title property by County Commissioners, permitting counties to reserve oil, gas and mineral rights and to sell or lease the same, by authorizing the County Commissioners to enter into agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 33 introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1941, and as amended by Chapter 91 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1943, relating to state oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, term of leases, and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

Senate Bill No. 38 introduced by Mundy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12494 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Session Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to State Industrial School and changing ages of admission to said institution, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 30 introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the abandonment of joint school districts." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 34 introduced by Larson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to validate and confirm sales or dispositions heretofore made or attempted to be made by any county of any property in which such county had or claimed any right, title or interest, and all instruments of transfer or conveyance heretofore made or executed by any county, and to declare that all such sales, dispositions and instruments have vested in the grantee or purchaser, as of the date thereof, all right, title and interest of the county in and to the property described or covered, and hereby repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 35 introduced by Committee on State and County Economies: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 2209 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to notice of application for tax deed." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 37 introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 6 of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating to the compensation and expenses allowed the members of the Montana Grass Conservation Commission while attending official meetings, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, introduced by Wallander, Larson, Burke, Moss, Boyd, Mundy, Aronson, Wallace, Wilson, Simmons, Ross, and Stewart (Rosebud): A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the President and the Congress of the United States relative to the post-war construction of an adequate tuberculosis sanitarium for Indians at a suitable location within the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 84, 125, 209, 211, 102, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 294, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 294 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 273, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 273 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 295, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 295 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 306, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 306 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 246, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 246 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 192, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 192 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 269, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 269 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting, on line five (5) of the original bill, after the words "governor's office," the words, "and postmaster and assistant."

Amend line 12 after the word office, by inserting the words, "and postmaster and assistant."

After the line fifteen (15) insert the following words and figures: "For salaries of postmaster and assistant, two hundred fifty dollars.....\$250.00". And as amended, do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 174, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 174 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 299, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 299 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 317, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 317 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 4 do pass.

SETTLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 4 do pass.

SETTLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 19, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House attaches be given permission to use the House Chambers on Wednesday evening, February 7, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 9, 82, 85, 144, 152, 176, 179, 177, 204.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 151 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 147, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 147 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 239, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 239 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 290, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 290 be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 2 respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 2 do not pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 5 be referred to Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 9 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 316, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 316 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 269 be taken from the Committee on Printing and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 9 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 82 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 85 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Eynon, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 144 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo,

Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 152 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Gunderson, Holding, McCleery. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Eynon, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Lowe, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 176 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Gunderson, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Little, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 179 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Bricker, Cormack,

Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 177 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Hunter, James, Little, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 204 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Ballard, Christy, Moen. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Little, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 151 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Little, Marty, Parker (Flathead), Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 112 and 181.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

House Bill No. 112 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Krieg, Little, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Simpson, Taber, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 181 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Simpson, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 113, 150, 197, 117, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 5, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved House Bill No. 18, "An act to repeal Section 9484, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the contents of the affidavit for publication of summons in actions to quiet title."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 5, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 2—Relating to grand and trial jurors' fees, increasing same and reducing mileage rate.

H. B. No. 17—Relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Schools and the term of office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 6, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 6, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call all members were present except Dougherty and the following who were excused: Cormack, Higgins, Martin.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bill Nos. 101, 105, 111, 175, 178, 180 and 182.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 127, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 127 do pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 60, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 60 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 60: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to budgeting in school districts maintaining more than one high school." Do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 60 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 170, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 170 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 305, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 305 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 253, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 253 be amended in Section 5 by striking out the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)," and as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Anderson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 141 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It was moved by Scofield, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 102 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 150 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 101 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Cormack, Dougherty, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Simpson, Taber, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 105 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow,

Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Cormack, Dougherty, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Minnick, Simpson, Taber, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 111 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Cormack, Dougherty, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 175 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 178 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Phillips, Simpson, Toole. Total 11.

House Bill No. 180 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Cormack, Dougherty, Hall, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 182 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Cormack, Dougherty, Esp, Hall, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Martin, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Armstrong of Flathead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 161 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 7 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 206 do pass.

That House Bill No. 184 do pass.

That House Bill No. 84 do pass.

That House Bill No. 125 do pass.

That House Bill No. 209 do pass.

That House Bill No. 211 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 88 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 113 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 197 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 117 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, beg leave to report that the same has this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 269, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 269 be amended as follows:

After line fourteen (14) insert the following words: "For the Governor's Office."

Strike the amendment inserted after the line fifteen (15) and insert in lieu thereof the following two lines:

"For Postmaster and Assistant for salaries,
two hundred fifty dollars.....\$250.00" and as amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 309, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 309 be amended on Page 7, Section 13, lines 15 and 16, original bill by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)"; and be amended further in said Section 13, lines 23 and 24, original bill, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)", and as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Graybill, duly seconded and carried, that House Bills Nos. 257 and 258 be taken from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 110 be taken from the Committee on Social Security and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 84, 117, 125, 161 and 209 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 184 and 206.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 245, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 245 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 53, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 53 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 56, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 56 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 229, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 229 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 248, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 248 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 256, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 256 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 274, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 274 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 44, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 44 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 124, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 124 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 215, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 215 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 224, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 224 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 265, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 265 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 150, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 150 be amended as follows:

Amend line fifteen (15), page one (1), of the original bill by striking all the words and figures "one hundred forty four dollars.....\$1,144.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "one hundred eighty-eight dollars.....\$1,188.00". Amend on page three (3) of the original bill, after line four (4), by inserting two items between line four (4) and five (5) the following words and figures: "Cut Bank Pioneer Press, twenty-two dollars.....\$22.00, The Philipsburg Mail, twenty-two dollars.....\$22.00". And as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 290, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 290 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 154, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 154 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 164, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 164 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 129, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 129 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 6, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the

following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 59—Roads and Highways, Senate Bill No. 61—Roads and Highways, Senate Bill No. 60—Roads and Highways.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 6, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and that same are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 11—Busch and Blenkner, House Bill No. 16—Baldwin, House Bill No. 46—Foot, House Joint Memorial No. 2—Bricker, et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 310 be taken from the Committee on Affairs of Cities and referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 59 introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1783 as amended by Chapter III of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788 and 1800 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the powers and duties of the State Highway Commission, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 60 introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the use of the State Highway Fund on the federal highway system." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 61 introduced by Committee on Roads and Highways: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2396.3 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 102 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, as amended by Chapter 213 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the method for the determination and distribution of the State Highway Fund for construction purposes." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-

lard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dougherty, Dunn, Gebhardt, Greenan, Higgins, McDaniel, Martin, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 84 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Higgins, Hughes, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 117 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Mr. Greevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Higgins, Hunter, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 125 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce,

Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Higgins, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 161 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Simpson, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 209 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Stout, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 184 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 206 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None:

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Higgins, James, Krall, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 237, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 237 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 284, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 284 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 5 do pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 243, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 243 do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 278, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 278 be referred to Committee on State Lands.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 67, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 67 do not pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 249, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 249 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 251, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 251 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 252, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 252 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute House Bill No. 20 be amended as follows: That in Line 9½ of the Title, after the word "code", there be inserted the following words: "all relating to Veterans' Welfare Commission", and that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 3 do pass.

ARMSTRONG, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 6, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Committee on Elections and Privileges, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 6—Baldwin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, your select committee appointed to draft resolutions in memoriam of deceased former members, in due reverence for our former collagus and associates, do hereby submit the following House Memorial with the motion that it be adopted by a standing vote of the House, and that after such adoption there be a minute of silence commemorating these our fellow men who have passed on to a richer life in the great beyond.

C. J. BALDWIN, Chairman,
DAVID F. JAMES,
JOHN OLIVER,
WALTER D. KEMMIS,
LEO C. GRAYBILL.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF
THE STATE OF MONTANA

In ceaseless sequence Life casts its shadow on the screen of Time. Man, made in God's image, travels across the stage, through the wings of seasons, from infancy to senility, experiencing the bitter with the sweet. The World, an audience, watches as the play progresses and realizes that life eternal was not meant for man on earth, but rather that the play is only a preface to the greater play being staged in the theatre beyond. And as we see our fellow man being called from this earthly stage, we pause to reflect upon their talents and the influence made by them upon our own set or course of life.

WHEREAS certain members of past legislatures have been called by the Creator of this universal stage, and

WHEREAS this twenty-ninth legislative assembly mourns their passing,

NOW, THEREFORE, in tribute to the following former members of this House of Representatives, BE IT RESOLVED, that we do hereby honor these whose scenes have been played and in whose footsteps we are soon to follow, and do hereby express our deep and sincere regret at their departure and our sympathy to their loved ones left behind;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widows or families of the deceased members, and a copy be entered upon the Journal of this House.

ANDREW G. ANDERSON

Andrew G. Anderson, was born January 21, 1873, at Stockholm, Sweden. Coming to the United States in 1882 with his parents, he lived at Kasoto, Minnesota. He was graduated as a nurse from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, hospital in 1895, and three years later entered into the mercantile business at Ulen, Minnesota. He married Nora V. Berg in 1899 at Fergus Falls. He went into business at Audubon, Minnesota, in 1904, and eight years later at Columbus, Montana. In 1914 he moved to Boyd, Montana, where he conducted a mercantile business until his death on January 26, 1945, at Billings, Montana. He was postmaster in Boyd from 1914 to 1929. He served in the Twenty-first Assembly as a Republican Representative from Carbon County. He was a past master of Carbon Lodge No. 63, A. F. and A. M. at Joliet, Montana, a member of the Scottish Rite body in Billings and of the Methodist Church at Boyd, Montana.

SAMUEL O'NEILL COX BRADY

Samuel O'Neill Cox Brady, one of thirteen children in the family, was born in Dunlewey House, County Donegal, Ireland, on June 1, 1861. He came to the United States with his parents in 1882. After nine months in Iowa, he came to Montana and settled west of Wilsall, Montana. In 1915 he became manager of the Dunlewey Land and Livestock Company. He married Sarah C. Gassett in January, 1904. He was a member of the Episcopalian Church and of the Masonic Lodge. He was an ardent Democrat and served as Park County Representative to the State Legislature in 1911 and 1913. He was a doorkeeper of the House during the governorship of Roy E. Ayers. He received a fifty-year recognition from the Montana Grand Lodge of Masons in 1943—before his death which occurred on September 7, 1943. He had been retired for fifteen years at the time of his death.

WILLIAM CASTLES

William Castles was born in Liverpool, England, on February 12, 1878. He attended school in Lurgan, County Armagh, North Ireland. He saw 18 months active service in the Boer War in South Africa. He came to Montana in November, 1906, settling at Superior, Montana. To him and his wife, Catherine L. Irwin Castles, were born six sons and two daughters. He was a butcher and merchant by trade. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Redman and Masonic organizations. A Republican, he served in the Montana Legislature during the nineteenth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions. From his home in Spokane, Washington, he was taken to a hospital and died on April 27, 1944.

MONROE W. CRAMER

Monroe W. Cramer, a member of the thirteenth assembly of the Montana Legislature, came to Yellowstone Valley in 1882, engaging in stock raising and farming. He at one time owned the Bar T. Ranch near Laurel. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 72, A. F. & A. M. For several years he was president of the old Citizens National Bank, an officer of the Laurel Realty Company, and he was extensively interested in the Laurel flour mill. He died at the age of 87 years in a Billings hospital on October 29, 1942.

WILLIAM J. CRISMAS

William J. Crismas was born December 19, 1857, at Cresco, Iowa, coming to Montana on May 7, 1880. While at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, he married Lola M. Pickering. They moved to Joliet in 1897, near where they owned a fruit-growing farm. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served at president of the Farmers Telephone Company and as treasurer of the Gibson Culvert Company. A Democrat, he was a member of the House of Representatives of Montana during the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions. He died in October, 1939, and his wife died on January 13, 1945, at the ranch home near Joliet.

CHARLES THEODORE (TED) CUMMINGS

Charles Theodore Cummings was born at Stockett, Montana, on May 27, 1905. He managed the Bertsche Service Station in Great Falls for ten years, later working in the smelter in that city. His wife was the former Nellie Latham. He served in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Montana Legislature as Democratic Representative from Cascade County. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Eagles Lodge, and the Degree of Honor Lodge. Enrolled in the C. M. T. C., he spent one summer at Fort Lewis and one summer at Fort Douglas. He died at Great Falls on December 30, 1944.

GEORGE H. DALY

George H. Daly was born October 26, 1908, at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and came to Montana on December 24, 1915. He attended Roundup Public Schools, and was a plastering contractor by trade. He was Democratic Representative from Yellowstone County at the twenty-fifth session of the Montana Legislative. He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and the Masonic bodies, Scottish Rite and Shrine. His wife was the former Linde DiPasquale. He died in November, 1944, of wounds received in action in Germany in World War II.

WINN ERWIN DOLIN

Winn Erwin Dowlin was born November 12, 1872, at Dayton, Minnesota. He moved to Montana forty years ago, settling at Forsyth. Five years

later he moved to Billings, Montana, establishing the W. E. Dowlin brick yard east of Billings which he operated until four years ago. He married Fannie Anderson at Livingston, Montana, in 1917. In 1921 he was elected State Representative on the Republican ticket from Yellowstone County. In 1923 he was elected state chairman of the Republican party. Mr. Dowlin was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias in Anoka, Minnesota, a member of the Billings B. P. O. E., and was active in the Billings Commercial Club. At the time of his death on January 13, 1945, he was co-owner of the Sylvan Lounge in Billings.

WILLIAM EDWARDS

William Edwards was born in Hastings, England, about 1862. He served in the fourth legislative session of the State of Montana in 1895 as a Representative from Deer Lodge County. He married Margaret Cooke of Bozeman, Montana, in 1903. He is credited with introducing one of the original postal savings plans in the Montana Legislature which was later sent to Washington and used in formulating the national postal savings system. In 1921 he moved to Denver, Colorado, where he died on January 13, 1945.

MERTON S. GOULD

Merton S. Gould was born at Dayton, Nevada, on August 16, 1872. He came to Butte, Montana, in 1882. Later the family moved to Madison County, from which county he served as Representative in the thirteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Montana Legislature. For the past ten years he had made his home in Butte. He was a contractor and builder by trade and built the Gould Hotel in Butte in 1917. He died of a heart attack in a Butte restaurant on July 29, 1944.

EMERSON HILL

Emerson Hill was born September 10, 1857, at Spring Creek, Tennessee. He married Margaret Bess at Marquand, Missouri, on August 25, 1878. He came to Red Rock, Montana, in 1881, and lived on a ranch for five years. He then went into the mercantile business which continued for twenty-three years. In 1895 he established a stage line from Red Rock to Salmon, Idaho, and in 1896 built a telephone line. He served in the Seventh Session of the Montana Legislature and was a delegate to the first Democratic convention held after Montana became a state. In 1907 the family moved to Salmon. In 1911 Mr. Hill was elected first mayor of Salmon, serving one term. He was president and cashier of a Salmon bank for ten years. He was elected probate judge in 1931 and held that office continuously until his death on June 6, 1944, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1888.

HERMAN E. KUHL

Herman E. Kuhl was born in 1865 in Geneseo, Illinois, and arrived in Montana on March 3, 1888. He was a farmer and stockgrower. He married Leore F. Bebee and to them were born seven children. He was a Mason and a Democrat. He served in the Montana House of Representatives during the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions, coming from Carbon County. He died at Billings, Montana, on June 13, 1944.

ALEXANDER B. LEHMAN

Alexander B. Lehman was born at Helena, Montana, on January 4, 1879. He attended St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, and graduated in 1896 as a cadet captain. He served in the Montana Legislature in the seventh session of that assembly as a member of the House of Representatives. In July, 1909, he married Miss Neva Brown. He joined the

firm of Hilger and Busenburg, later known as the Hilger Loan and Realty Company. When the Cat Creek oil field was discovered, he sold his real estate business and went into the oil business. Later he moved to Florida and then to California, where for the past several years he had been in the real estate business. He died in Los Angeles on August 21, 1944, and his ashes were buried at Lewistown, Montana.

PATRICK LOWNEY

Patrick Lowney, resident of Butte, Montana, for more than forty years, was a member of the State Legislative Assembly from Silver Bow County, in 1916. A native of Michigan, he came to Montana shortly after the turn of the century. He was employed in the Butte mines for many years as a miner, shift boss and watchman, until he retired. He died at the family home in Butte on July 12, 1944.

PETER McDERMOTT

Peter McDermott, a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana from Silver Bow County during the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions, was born October 6, 1868, at Kilkenny, Minnesota. He came to Montana in March, 1887, and was a member of the Pioneer Club of Butte, the Knights of Columbus, Modern Woodmen, and of the Catholic Church. He was a grocer by trade. His wife, Annie Breslin McDermott, bore him five children. He was a Democrat. He died January 2, 1945, at Los Angeles, California.

ARTHUR E. McFATRIDGE

Arthur E. McFatridge was born May 8, 1867, at Holton, Indiana, and came to Montana in 1910 as Superintendent of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation at Browning, Montana. He worked under civil service for many years in various positions. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the I. O. O. F., and the A. F. and A. M. of Montana. In the twenty-sixth session of the legislature he served as a member of the House of Representatives, a Republican from Yellowstone County. During the twentieth assembly he had served as Sergeant-at-Arms. He was clerk for the Montana State Board of Examiners under three governors. After the death of his wife, Clara Cox McFatridge, in their Seattle home, he went to Billings in 1935 to be with his only son, L. V. McFatridge, who is first assistant sergeant-at-arms at this session of the legislature. Arthur McFatridge died at Billings on December 25, 1943, and was buried at Helena, Montana.

BEN F. MOULTON

Ben F. Moulton, born February 28, 1868, in Unity, Waldo County, Maine, came to Montana in 1883. He was a stockman and a farmer near Grass Range, Montana. In the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sessions of the Montana Legislature, he served as Republican Representative from Fergus County. He married Julia V. Smith on July 12, 1890, who preceded him in death. He was at one time a county commissioner of Fergus County and a member of the State Liquor Board. He died at Lewistown, Montana, on December 22, 1944.

EDWARD O'BYRNE

Edward O'Byrne was born December 1, 1879, in Ireland. After coming to America he came to Montana in July, 1899. He was mine shift boss on the Butte hill for many years. A Democrat, he served in the Montana Legislature in 1935. His wife was Alice McKendrick. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. From July 1, 1935, to September, 1938, he was State Labor Commissioner. Prior to leaving Butte in 1941, he was assistant superintendent of the W. P. A. He died September 9, 1944, at his home near Renton, Washington.

JAMES FRANCIS O'CONNOR

James Francis O'Connor, who died suddenly on January 15, 1945, in Washington, D. C., while ably serving the State of Montana as its Congressman from the second district, was Speaker of this House of Representatives during the 1917-18 session. A graduate from the University of Nebraska law school in 1904, Mr. O'Connor was a successful lawyer, residing at Livingston, Montana. He served as Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, as president of the Northwestern National Bank and of the Livingston Publishing Company, and for six months in 1918 was special counsel to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, D. C. He was an influential Democrat in Montana, a member of the B. P. O. E. and of the Catholic Church. He was first elected to Congress in 1936 and continuously thereafter had been prominent in Indian and public lands affairs.

FRANK D. O'NEILL

Frank D. O'Neill, born in Guelph County, Ontario, Canada, on December 18, 1864, moved with his family to Kansas, where his early days were spent. Before he was 21 he went to California by way of Nebraska, Washington and Oregon, and worked on ranches in the Stockton area. He came to Montana in 1885 and worked on various sheep ranches. In 1888 he established his headquarters on Trail Creek, later turning his attention to the cattle raising industry and handling Herefords under the "ON" and "3 bar gate" brands. In 1901 he married Miss Ina McKenzie. He served in the thirteenth legislature, where his principal interest was in securing road legislation. As committeeman from Custer County, he was a member on the State Democratic Committee. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. He died on May 7, 1943, at his ranch home in the O'Neill Community of Custer County, where he had resided for more than fifty years.

GEORGE R. SHEPARD

George R. Shepard was born October 25, 1895, at Concordia, Kansas. He came to Montana in August, 1913. He served 21 months in the Navy during World War I. In 1921 he graduated from the University of Montana. He taught school in east central Montana and at one time was principal of Custer County High School. In 1922 he became legal counsel for the Missoula Mercantile Company, which position he held until his death. A prominent attorney, he served as Republican Representative from Missoula County in the 1929 legislature. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Following an automobile accident near Bozeman, he died in a hospital there on September 18, 1944.

JOHN T. SPENCER

John T. Spencer was born at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on September 13, 1875, and came to Montana in 1903. On June 11th of that year he was married to Mary J. Pelletier at Butte. He operated the Sanders County Ledger at Thompson Falls, and later moved to Bridger, Montana, where he published the Times, a weekly newspaper. In 1929 he moved to Billings, where he was associated, until his death, with the Gazette Printing Company. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Golden Fleece Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M. of Bridger, the Knights Templar, and Al Bedoo Shrine Temple and its oriental band. Mr. Spencer was elected to the House of Representatives from Carbon County in 1920 and 1922; then in 1924 was raised to a seat in the Senate for a four-year term. He died at his home in Billings on December 14, 1937.

THOMAS T. TAYLOR, SR.

Thomas T. Taylor, born in 1860 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, attended Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. A Republican, he served as Representative from Fergus County in the

Montana Legislature during the eighteenth session. He was a vice-president of the Bank of Fergus County at Lewistown; later was president of the Bank of Boulder at Boulder, Montana, retiring in 1932. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Congregational Church. He died of a heart attack at the home of his son, Thomas T. Taylor, Jr., at Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 12, 1944.

BASIL TINSLEY

Basil Tinsley was born at Willow Creek, Gallatin County, Montana, on April 27, 1869. A stockman and farmer, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, of the A. F. and A. M. and the O. E. S., Helena Consistory, and he was a Democrat. He was mayor of Pony, Montana, for ten years, and in the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sessions of the Montana Legislature he served as Representative from Madison County. He died at Pony, Montana, on September 25, 1943.

R. R. UELAND

R. R. Ueland was born in Stavanger, Norway, on September 3, 1874. He married Mollie Thon on December 21, 1899. In 1907 the Ueland family came to Montana and settled in the Antelope community. Mr. Ueland opened the first grain elevator in Antelope in 1910, and during later years was actively associated with farm organizations. In 1931 he served Sheridan County as its representative in the Montana Legislature, he being a Republican. He died of a prolonged illness of cancer at Plentywood, Montana, on January 31, 1944.

LEWIS HENRY VANDYCK

Lewis Henry VanDyck was born November 9, 1864, at Manitowac, Wisconsin. He arrived in Montana March 24, 1884, and went into the stock raising and meat business. He was county commissioner in Park County from 1897 to 1901, and a member of the National Guard from 1887 to 1890. He married Christina Sommerville, and to them were born three children. A banker at Gardiner, Montana, he served as Republican Representative from Park County during the ninth legislative assembly of the House of Representatives of Montana. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He died at Chico Hot Springs, Montana, on November 25, 1943.

THOMAS J. WALKER

Thomas J. Walker, born at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1877, completed public and parochial schools in Butte, Montana. He was a corporal in Troop L of Grigsby's Cowboys during the Spanish-American War. After attending All Hallows College at Salt Lake City, Utah, he attended Georgetown University for three years. From there he went to the University of Virginia, where he graduated in 1902 with an LL.B. degree. He practiced law in Butte, Montana, and in June, 1905, married Maude Galen of Helena. He was a staunch Democrat and a Catholic. He served as county attorney of Silver Bow County and in the Montana Legislature during the ninth, eighteenth and twenty-third sessions, as Senator and Representative respectively. He was an ardent sportsman, a member of the B. P. O. E., the Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, and of various clubs in Butte. In September, 1940, he mounted the Federal bench as Judge of the United States Customs Court in New York City, having been appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He died in St. Vincent Hospital, New York City, on January 18, 1945. His brother, Frank C. Walker, is the Postmaster General of these United States at the present time.

CHARLES L. WOOD

Charles L. Wood, born in Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, on May 3, 1868, came to South Dakota in 1886 and to Alzada, Montana, in 1916.

He was a merchant and a stockman. He married Leona Zimmerman in 1906. He was county commissioner of Fallon County in 1913, and during the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions of the Montana Legislature, served as Democratic Representative from Carter County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Pentecostal Church. He died at Alzada, Montana, on October 8, 1943.

The resolution was thereby adopted by a standing vote and a minute of silence was observed.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 7, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 7, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Higgins, Rasmussen.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 91, 219, 169, 118, 142, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 205, 156, 143, 167, 158, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 113 and 211.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 260, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 260 do not pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 25, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 25 be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 26, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 26 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 27, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 27 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 28, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 28 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 29, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 29, Section 9 be amended by inserting after the word "be" and before the word "accumulation", the word "an", in line 25 of page 13, of the Engrossed Bill, and Section 13 be amended by striking the word "probably", following the word "from" and before the word "effects", in line 18, page 16 of the Engrossed Bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "probable". Be concurred in as so amended.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 263, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 263 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 264, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 264 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 292, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 292 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 110, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 110 be amended as follows: Page forty-seven (47), Section 38, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, original bill, by striking out the words and figures "There is also hereby appropriated out of the money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$368,000.00 for the Public

Employees Retirement Fund created by this act, to be expended for the uses and purposes of the Public Employees Retirement System and for paying the state's contributions to said fund." And as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 160, 299, 317, 246, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 11, 16, 46.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 16 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 11 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 46 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 11, 16 and 46 in Open Session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in adopting an adverse committee report on House Bill No. 248.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 248 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 113 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: Simpson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Gebhardt, Goffena, Higgins, Horrigan, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 211 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Gunderson, Kemmis, Marty. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Gebhardt, Goffena, Higgins, Horrigan, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Stout of Fergus in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 be not concurred in, but that a Conference Committee be appointed from the House and a like committee be requested from the Senate.

That House Bill No. 88 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 197 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 120 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 20 do pass.

That House Bill No. 150 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 25 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 26 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 27 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 28 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 29 be concurred in.

STOUT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 11, 16, 46, do hereby report that said bills, to-

gether with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 88 and 150 and Substitute for House Bill No. 20.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 120 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 233, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 233 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

PARKER (Cascade)

UDIN,

NELSON,

McCLEERY,

JAMES,

KRIEG,

WILSON,

EVANS,

ANSON,

HELDING,

HARLOW.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 233, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 233 do not pass.

SIMPSON.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Simpson, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Education be adopted, which motion was lost.

The majority report of the Committee on Education was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 104, 146, Substitute House Bill No. 76, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 210, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 210 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.
 FOOT,
 LEHRKIND,
 DUNN,
 OLIVER,
 BUSCH,
 BRICKER,
 GREENAN,
 PAGE.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 210, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 210 do pass.

GRAYBILL,
 HARKEN,
 DUNCAN,
 TOOLE,
 ANTRIM.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Graybill, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Ayes: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Cole, Dahl, Duncan, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Toole, Udin. Total 23.

Noes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Greenan, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 59.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Higgins, Minnick, Parker (Wibaux), Rasmussen, Taylor. Total 8.

The majority report of the Committee on Judiciary was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 12, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 12 be concurred in.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 27, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 27 do not pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 26, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 26 do not pass.

Report adopted.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 28, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 28 do not pass.

Report adopted.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 103, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 103 do not pass.

Report adopted.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 119, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 119 do pass.

Report adopted.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 132 respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 132 do pass.

Report adopted.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 134, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 134 do pass.

Report adopted.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 236, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 236 do pass.

Report adopted.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 266, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 266 do pass.

Report adopted.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 14 be amended by inserting after the word "assistance" on Line 18 of Section 1 the following: "provided, however, that such recipient is otherwise eligible." As so amended be concurred in.

Report adopted.

ANSON, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 185, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 185 do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 216, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 216 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 16, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 16 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 6 be amended as follows: In line 16 of the original bill strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and as amended recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Antrim, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 6 be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 114, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 114 be amended as follows: In line 10 of the original bill strike the words "House of Representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate", and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 8 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 241, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 241 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 254, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 254 do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 163 respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 163 be amended as follows: On

page 1, line 22, after the word "may" insert: "at the discretion of the County Commissioners", and as so amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 130, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 130 be amended as follows: Amend in the title of the original bill by striking out in lines seven (7) and eight (8) the words and figures, "Sections 3913.11, 3913.12 and 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "Section 3913.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to designation of state chemist to make analyses and tests, Section 3913.12, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to assistants may make analyses and appointment of assistants, and Section 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to chemist and assistants to give evidence, fees as witnesses." Amend Section two (2), line twenty (20), original bill, after the figures "(\$1200.00)" by striking the words "per annum", and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "for the year beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1946, and Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for the year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947."

Amend in Section three (3), lines twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), original bill, by striking the words and figures, "Sections 3913.11, 3913.12 and 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935", and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "Section 3913.11, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to designation of state chemist to make analyses and tests, Section 3913.12, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to assistants may make analyses and appointment of assistants, and Section 3913.13, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to chemist and assistants to give evidence, fees as witnesses." And as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 242, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 242 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 250, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 250 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 297, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 297 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 307, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 307 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges,

having had under consideration House Bill No. 115, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 115 do not pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 121, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 121 be amended as follows: Strike out all of Paragraph (g) after the semicolon (;) following the word "vehicle" in line 28 of page 2, replacing the semicolon (;) with a period (.). By inserting in line 3 of page 3, the following: h. "Trailer dealer" shall mean and include any person, firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the business of buying or selling trailers or semi-trailers with facilities for displaying one or more trailers or semi-trailers. And relettering the following paragraphs i, j, and k, respectively. Amend line 20, of page 3, by striking "July 1st." and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31st." And as so amended recommend that same do pass.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 322, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 322 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 323, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 323 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 220, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 220 do not pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Lehrkind, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting an adverse committee report on House Bill No. 216.

It was moved by Lehrkind, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 216 be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting an adverse committee report on House Bill No. 67, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 25 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena,

Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Fallan, Higgins, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 26 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin. Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Banka, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hall, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Howard, Kimpel, Little, Minnick, Moen, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Simpson, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

Senate Bill No. 27 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hall, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Kimpel, Little, McCleery, Mayo, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 28.

Senate Bill No. 28 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Barnard. Total 68.

Noes: Simpson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Higgins, Kimpel, McCleery, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Scofield, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

Senate Bill No. 29 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Fallan, Foot, Higgins, James, Minnick, Padbury, Rasmussen, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 88 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Foot, Hazelbaker, James, Lehrkind, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

House Bill No. 150 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Eynon, Foot, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Substitute House Bill No. 20 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Foot, Higgins, Krieg, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 120 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Evans, Foot, Higgins, James, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 207, 294, House Joint Resolution No. 9, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 271, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 271 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 188, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 188 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 189, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 189 do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Conference Committee to act with a like Committee from the Senate on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6: Baldwin of Yellowstone, Hazelbaker of Missoula, and Graybill of Cascade.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 8, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 8, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Brumbaugh, Higgins, Rasmussen.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 95, 98, 159, 157, 239, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 257, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 257 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 258, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 258 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 259, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 259 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had

under consideration House Bill No. 272, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 272 do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 102 do not pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 281, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 281 do not pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 30, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 30 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 65, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 65 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 282, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 282 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 300, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 300 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 4 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Joint Memorial No. 2.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

The Speaker signed House Joint Memorial No. 2 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Labor, having had under con-

sideration House Bill No. 319, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 319 do not pass.

ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 39 do not pass.

PADBURY,
SETTLE,
MARTIN,
PIERCE,
WILSON,
FALLAN,
HARRIGAN.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Labor, having had under consideration House Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 39 do pass.

GREENAN,
HEALY,
TOOLE,
HELDING,
COLE.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Labor be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Greenan, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Labor be adopted, which motion was carried by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number.

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Busch, Christy, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 52.

Noes: Anson, Atkinson, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Harrison, Hughes, Hunter, Lehrkind, Loughran, Martin, Oliver, Padbury, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 26.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Cole, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Higgins, Horrigan, Krall, Moen, Rasmussen, Williams. Total 11.

Passes: Howard. Total 1.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 7, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Joint Resolution No. 1 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Committee of the Whole, title and history

agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 1—Kemmis.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 7, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence. Senate Bill No. 45—Sawtell, Senate Bill No. 47—Stromnes and Stewart of D. L.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 7, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 86—Krieg.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 157 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 153 be taken from the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation and referred to the Committee on Townships and Counties.

It was moved by Ballard, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 167 be passed for the day.

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 261 be taken from the Committee on Affairs of Cities and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the Committee on Appropriations be granted permission to introduce a bill without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 45 introduced by Sawtell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 12508 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 156, Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to releases on parole from the Montana State Industrial School and

providing for a method of granting releases on the recommendation of the president of the school to the Executive Board thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47 introduced by Stromnes and Stewart of Deer Lodge: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 455, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the records open to public inspection and making certain exception thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 325 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein for all state departments, boards, bureaus, commissions and institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 19 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 2, do hereby report that said House Joint Memorial No. 2, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Parker of Flathead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 197 do pass.

That House Bill No. 219 do pass.

That House Bill No. 169 do pass.

That House Bill No. 118 do pass.

That House Bill No. 142 do pass.

That House Bill No. 205 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 118, 142, 205, 219, be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bill No. 197 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: No. 169.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 166, 222, 292, 295, 147, 269, 224, 170, 215, Substitute House Bill No. 60, House Joint Resolution No. 4, House Joint Memorial No. 4, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 213, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 213 do pass.

McDANIEL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 291, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 291 do pass.

McDANIEL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 195, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 195 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 225, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 225 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 234, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 234 do not pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 247, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 247 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 277, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 277 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 278, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 278 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 34, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 34 do not pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 212, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 212 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 320, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 320 be amended on page four (4), line nine (9), of the original bill, by striking the word "Carta" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Charta", and as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 223, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 223 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 221, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 221 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 325, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 325 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 252, 124, 229, 274, 154, 309, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 38, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 38 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Parker of Flathead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend.

That House Bill No. 156 be amended in line 9, Section 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "2122" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2122.13." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 143 do pass.

That House Bill No. 130 do pass.

That House Bill No. 160 be amended in line 11, Section 1, of the printed bill, by inserting before the words "fur buyer" the word "travelling." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 299 do pass.

That House Bill No. 317 do pass.

That House Bill No. 246 do pass.

That House Bill No. 104 do pass.

That House Bill No. 146 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 76 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 12 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 14 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 16 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 207 do pass.

That House Bill No. 294 do pass.

That consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 9 be passed for the day.

That Senate Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 1 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 91 be amended in Section 16, Page 8, of the printed bill by striking the word "mandatory" in line 1; striking the word "forthwith" in line 3; inserting before the colon in line 5 the following words: "except as hereinafter provided"; in line 9 change the period to a comma and add the following words: "if such revocation be directed by the judgment of the court."; by adding after line 18 the following paragraph: "In either of the cases mentioned in (a), (c), (d), (f), or (g) the judgment of the court may provide that such license be not revoked, provided that this section shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." And as so amended do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 118 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 58.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Cole, Dahl, Gunderson, Harlow, Healy, Holding, James, Loughran, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Tierney, Udin. Total 16.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Gebhardt, Higgins, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole. Total 16.

House Bill No 142 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Minnick, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 54.

Noes: Anderson, Blenkner, Fallan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Lowe, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Taylor, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Gebhardt, Higgins, Little, McCleery, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole. Total 17.

House Bill No. 205 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Gebhardt, Greenan, Higgins, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 219 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan,

Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 61.

Noes: Graybill, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, James, McGreevey, Marty, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade). Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Gebhardt, Greenan, Higgins, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 197 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Wilson. Total 58.

Noes: Baldwin, Fallan, Harrison, Holding, Krieg, McGreevey, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Tierney, Udin. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Gebhardt, Greenan, Higgins, James, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

House Bill No. 169 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 62.

Noes: Banka, Christy, Gunderson, Holding, Kemmis, Loughran, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Taber, Teigen. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Gebhardt, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Senate Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 1 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: Gunderson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Little, McCleery, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

NOTICES

Authors gave notice that they would on tomorrow or some subsequent day introduce the following:

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the State Department of Public Welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administrative costs in the state department and in the county departments of Public Welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the State Department of Public Welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1945 and terminating with June 30, 1947."

By Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 246 and 317 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that Substitute House Bill No. 76, House Bills Nos. 104, 146, 207 and 294 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 256, 237, 253, 316, Substitute House Bill No. 70 beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 32, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 32 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 8, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 36—Relating to the expense attending care and safe-keeping of a boy at the State Industrial School.

H. B. No. 47—Relating to the collection of drainage district taxes and assessments.

H. B. No. 49—Relating to certification and collection of special assessments and taxes of cities and towns.

H. B. No. 51—Relating to collection of irrigation district taxes and assessments.

H. B. No. 66—Providing that service in the armed forces, American Red Cross, and Merchant Marine, during the time of war, shall not cause cancellation of membership in the teachers' retirement system.

H. J. M. No. 2—Petitioning Congress for a resurvey of the present old age and survivors insurance system with a view to expanding coverage and increasing the benefit structures.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 246 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Higgins, James, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Mayo, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 23.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 317 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 47.

Noes: Barnard, Kemmis, McCleery, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 37.

Substitute House Bill No. 76 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 55.

Noes: Gunderson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 34.

House Bill No. 104 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 51.

Noes: Banka, Goffena, Kemmis, Oliver, Taylor, Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 33.

House Bill No. 146 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 49.

Noes: Duncan, Goffena, Gunderson, Holding, Holliday, Marty. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 35.

House Bill No. 207 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 57.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 32.

House Bill No. 294 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McDaniel, McGreevey, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 49.

Noes: Graybill, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Holding, Kemmis, McCleery, Marty, Tierney. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 32.

Senate Bill No. 12 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 58.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Teigen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 32.

Senate Bill No. 14 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 31.

Senate Bill No. 16 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehr-kind, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Dallas, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Hunter, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 9, 1945

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 9, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Gunderson, and the following who were excused: Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Evans, Goffena, Kemmis, Rasmussen, Toole.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Thirty-ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 91, 130, 143, 156, 160 and 299.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 192, 164, 251, 127, 243, 273, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 191, respectfully report as follows:

That House Bill No. 191 be amended as follows: In line 15, Section 4, the following words be added: "to the thirtieth day of June, 1947, and not thereafter". And as so amended do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 287, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 287 be amended as follows: After the word "excess" in line 4 of Section 1, Page 2, add the following: "The State Board of Equalization must return the overpayment to the taxpayer from any money in the suspense account as shown by the records in the office of the State Treasurer." And as so amended do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bill correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 86.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 86 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 86 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion, at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6. Balgord, Olmstead and McKenna.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Committee of the Whole, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 75—Committee on Highways.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the

following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 137—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 139—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 42—Padbury.

House Bill No. 106—Esp and Scofield.

House Bill No. 94—Krieg, Busch and Foot.

House Bill No. 73—Hazelbaker and Wilson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, this day, on roll call, concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 29.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, signed in Open Session House Joint Memorial No. 2.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 8, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 76—Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 64—Committee on Compensation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Committee on Oils and Leases.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 76 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A

bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1805.52 and 1805.53, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to lease state land for mining and extracting in addition to the substances heretofore provided in said section, bentonite, calsite, talc, mica, ceramic, asbestos, marble and diatomite, providing for measurement of substances mined or extracted, and royalty payments; providing for reports and distribution of royalties." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 64 introduced by Committee on Compensation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2851, 2852, and 2863 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935; relating to workmen's compensation and to include public officers, police and peace officers, and other persons not included in the lists of hazardous occupations enumerated in said act." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 introduced by Committee on Oils and Leases: A senate joint resolution entitled: "A resolution memorializing congress for the passage of legislation authorizing the State of Montana to lease state lands for the production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons for such periods, and on such terms and conditions as provided by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

House Bill No. 326 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the payment of per diem to the officers and attaches and for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 327 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the State Department of Public Welfare of the State of Montana for public assistance, for administrative costs in the state department and in the county departments of public welfare and for all other expenditures coming under the State Department of Public Welfare which they may lawfully incur, for the period beginning with July 1, 1945 and terminating with June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 91 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Hunter, Lehrkind, McCleery, McGreevey, Minnick, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Taber, Tierney, Udin. Total 25.

Noes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 55.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, James, Kemmis, Rasmussen, Toole. Total 10.

House Bill No. 130 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Bar-

nard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: Banka, Dougherty, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Horrigan, Little, McDaniel, Marty, Moen, Taylor, Teigen, Udin. Total 13.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Goffena, Gunderson, James, Kemmis, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 143 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: Banka. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Goffena, Gunderson, Kemmis, Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 156 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Horrigan. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Goffena, Gunderson, Kemmis, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 160 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Goffena, Gunderson, Kemmis, Lehrkind, Pierce, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker.
Total 12.

House Bill No. 299 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Eynon, Goffena, Gunderson, Kemmis, Pierce, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker.
Total 12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 75 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bill No. 295 be passed for the day.

It was moved by Lowe, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 158 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Page of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 159 do pass.

That House Bill No. 95 do pass.

That House Bill No. 98 do pass.

That House Bill No. 239 do pass.

That House Bill No. 167 do pass.

That House Bill No. 166 do pass.

That House Bill No. 222 do pass.

That House Bill No. 292 do pass.

That House Bill No. 147 do pass.

That House Bill No. 269 do pass.

That House Bill No. 224 do pass.

That House Bill No. 170 do pass.

That House Bill No. 215 do pass.

That the Committee of the Whole do rise and report and beg leave to sit again.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders.

Page of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Substitute House Bill No. 60 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 4 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 4 do pass.

That House Bill No. 252 do pass.

That House Bill No. 124 do pass.

That House Bill No. 229 do pass.

That House Bill No. 274 do pass.

That House Bill No. 154 be amended in Section 3 of the printed bill, by striking out all of line 3. And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 309 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 30 be concurred in.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action taken on Third Reading on House Bill No. 91.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Taylor, duly seconded and carried, that the motion of Oliver be laid on the table.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

McDaniel of Lake was excused for the afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86 do hereby report that said bill, together with a

copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, was this day, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: No. 269.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 98, 159, 166, 167, 222, 239, and 292 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 147, 170, 215 and 224 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 124, 229, 252, 274, Substitute House Bill No. 60, House Joint Memorial No. 4 and House Joint Resolution No. 4 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, having had under consideration House Bill No. 149, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 149 do not pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 133, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 133 be amended as follows:

On page four (4) Section five (5), line sixteen (16), of original bill, after the word "than", by striking the figures "16,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "20,000 and not more than 35,000", and as so amended, do pass.

CHAFFIN, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 37 be concurred in.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: Senate Bills Nos. 27, 7, 25, 26, 28.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 255, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 255 be amended as follows: That all of line 17 be deleted, and that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 326, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 326 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 327, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 327 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 6 be amended in Section 1, line 4 (printed bill), line 16 (original bill), by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or" and as so amended be concurred in.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute House Bill No. 13 be amended as follows.

By inserting in line 5 of the title of the printed bill after the word "charitable"—a comma and the words "or non-profit".

By inserting in line 1 of Section 3 of the printed bill after the word "charitable"—a comma and the words "non-profit".

By striking out the period after the word "license" in line 9 of Section 5 of the printed bill and inserting the following words:
"in cities of 5000 population or more according to the last United States census, and in all other cities or towns of less population, such persons and organizations shall pay a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per annum."

By striking the period after the word "paid" in line 11 of Section 5 of the printed bill and inserting a comma and the following words—
"in cities of 5000 population or more and in cities of less than 5000 population one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid."

By striking the word "who" in line 2 of Section 10 of the printed bill and substituting the word "which", and in line 3 by striking the word "who" and substituting the word "which".

And as so amended do pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 293, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 293 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 305, 249, 129, 284, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 128 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee of the Whole, report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence. Senate Bill No. 20—Kellogg and Aronson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 85—Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 88—Burke.

Senate Bill No. 96—Larson and Wallace.

Senate Bill No. 56—Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 72—Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 58—Toman and Peck.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2—Hageman et al.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3—Lynch.

Senate Bill No. 90—Burke.

Senate Bill No. 80—Smith et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Taber, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting an adverse committee report on House Bill No. 102.

It was moved by Parker of Flathead, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 102 be re-referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee on State Lands be excused at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken from General Orders and placed at the head of the list for Monday, February 12, 1945.

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute House Bill No. 13 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 20 introduced by Kellogg and Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 227 of the 1943 Session Laws of the State of Montana, being an act providing for the establishment of a juvenile court, as a part of the district court; providing for the jurisdiction of such court; providing for trial by jury; defining the words 'the court, child, adult, delinquent child'; providing the procedure in children's cases by providing for the apprehension, custody and disposition of delinquent children or delinquent juvenile persons; providing the procedure against those contributing to delinquency of children and designating parents, guardians and other persons responsible for the support and training of such children; providing the procedure to determine support of dependents; providing the penalty for non-support of dependents; providing for the designation of judges to hear proceedings under this act; providing for appointment of probation officers, deputies, employees; prescribing the powers and duties of the probation department; providing for foster and youth homes and for general investigation of persons coming under the jurisdiction of this act; by adding thereto a section designated as Section 34 providing for certain exceptions to such act, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3732, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 226, Laws of 1943, relating to the shipping of game animals, game birds, fish or fur-bearing animals from the state by non-residents." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 58 introduced by Toman and Peck: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 48, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, defining the boundaries of congressional districts, and particularly enumerating the counties included in each district in order to make the same conform to existing conditions." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 72 introduced by Committee on Mines and Mining: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the prospecting for and mining of non-metallic minerals, other than coal, oil and gas, in lands owned by the state or reserved in lands sold or leased by the state; empowering the State Board of Land Commissioners to issue prospecting permits and leases for such purposes, and to adopt rules and regulations concerning the same and defining the powers of said board with respect to lands containing or supposed to contain such non-metallic minerals." Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 80 introduced by Smith, Campbell, Stewart (Deer Lodge), and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 8933 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to salary and expenses of stenographer—apportionment." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 85 introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act conferring upon the governor, secretary of state, and commissioner

of state lands and investments, authority to make the selection of land and to effect and complete the exchange of lands authorized by the act of congress, approved December 13, 1944 (Public Law 475—78th Congress) whereby the State of Montana was authorized to exchange certain lands for other lands to be acquired by the State of Montana for the use of the University of Montana for biological station purposes." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 88 introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning the administration of charitable trusts, devises or bequests and to make uniform the law with reference thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 90 introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 96 introduced by Larson and Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the acknowledgment of instruments, the attestation of documents, the administration of oaths and affirmations, the execution of depositions and affidavits, and other notarial acts, heretofore or hereafter taken before any commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States; providing that such instruments and documents executed by any person who is a member of or actually present with the armed forces of the United States or is outside the United States for certain purposes, shall be legal, valid and binding; providing for the form of the instrument or document and what proof shall be sufficient of the authority of such commissioned officer so to act; and repealing Chapter 35 and Chapter 36 of the Session Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1943 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 introduced by Hageman, Carrington, Sawtell, Stewart (Rosebud), Tyler, Toman, Ross, Cole, Baker, Cotton, Hofland, Wallander, Peck, Hammond: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A senate joint memorial to the Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and to the Fish and Wild Life Service; petitioning that an all-weather highway be constructed along the shoreline of Fort Peck Lake." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 introduced by Lynch: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A Senate Joint Memorial to the Governor of the State of Montana requesting the declaration of the recognition of Fort Benton as a place of prominence in the history of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House proceed to Consideration of General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Page of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 38 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 32 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 256 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 237 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 253 do pass.

That House Bill No. 316 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 70 do pass.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 233, 265, 254, 245, 134, 272, 132, 322, 258, 266, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 5 and 8, House Joint Memorial No. 3, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 98 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 56.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, McCleery, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 34.

House Bill No. 159 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 49.

Noes: Armstrong, Foot, Healy, Holding, Mayo, Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis,

Kimpel, McCleery, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 35.

House Bill No. 166 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Armstrong, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 53.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 37.

House Bill No. 167 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Armstrong, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Howard, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 51.

Noes: Harlow. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 38.

House Bill No. 222 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 52.

Noes: Banka. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holding, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 37.

House Bill No. 239 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall,

Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 51.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holding, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 39.

House Bill No. 292 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 52.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 38.

House Bill No. 170 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 53.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, McCleery, McDaniel, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 37.

House Bill No. 215 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 48.

Noes: Holding, Taylor, Tierney, Udin. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkin-

son, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, McCleery, McDaniel, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 38.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 10, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 10, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

On roll call, all members were present except Horrigan and the following who were excused: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, McCleery, Rasmussen.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fortieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 154 and 309.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 95 and 253.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills numbered Substitute House Bill No. 70, 256 and 316 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 19—Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8—Williams.

House Joint Resolution No. 3—Lowe et al.

House Bill No. 140—Duncan.

House Bill No. 96—Williams.

House Bill No. 93—Antrim.

House Bill No. 175—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 152—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 182—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 181—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 180—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 179—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 178—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 177—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 176—Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 92—Armstrong, et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1945.

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate signed this day in Open Session Senate Bills No. 7, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate signed in Open Session House Bill No. 86.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Economy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 75 be taken from the Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation and placed at the head of the list on General Orders.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 245 be taken from General Orders and referred to the Committee on Affairs of Cities.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 32 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Kemmis, Page. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Hall, Healy, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Krall, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Bill No. 38 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Baldwin, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, Minnick, Nelson, Oliver, Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Taber, Thomas, Wilson. Total 41.

Noes: Ballard, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Higgins, James, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 30.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Atkinson, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Hall, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, McCleery, Padbury, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Williams, Armstrong, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Bill No. 30 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Evans, Hall, Horrigan, Krall, McCleery, Padbury, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report

the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 42, 73, 94, 106, 137, 139, House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Report adopted.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 42 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

I have examined House Bill No. 73 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HAZELBAKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 94 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

I have examined House Bill No. 106 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ESP and SCOFIELD.

I have examined House Bill No. 137 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 139 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Joint Resolution No. 1 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 42, 73, 94, 106, 137, 139 and House Joint Resolution No. 1 in Open Session.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 147 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Helding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: Marty. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 224 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka,

Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hazelbaker, Healy, Horrigan, James, Krall, McCleery, McGreevey, Rasmussen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 124 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: Esp, Moen, Teigen. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Greenan, Gunderson, Hazelbaker, Healy, Horrigan, James, Krall, McCleery, Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 229 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Greenan, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, James, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 16 in Open Session.

House Bill No. 252 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux),

Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Greenan, Gunderson, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Rasmussen, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 274 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Gebhardt, Greenan, Horrigan, James, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Oliver, Rasmussen, Stout, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Substitute House Bill No. 60 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Greenan, Harken, Horrigan, James, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, McGreevey, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Joint Memorial No. 4 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Eynon,

Greenan, Horrigan, Krall, Lowe, McCleery, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Joint Resolution No. 4 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenker, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Eynon, Greenan, Horrigan, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 269 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenker, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Eynon, Graybill, Greenan, Horrigan, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, McCleery, McGreevey, Moen, Pierce, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

House Bill No. 154 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenker, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Greenan, Horrigan, McCleery, McDaniel, Mayo, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 309 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenker, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill,

Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Foot, Greenan, Horrigan, McCleery, Oliver, Padbury, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 95 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams. Total 66.

Noes: Anderson, Banka, Fallan, Goffena, Gunderson, Hall, Marty, Toole, Wilson. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Foot, Greenan, Healy, Horrigan, Lehrkind, McCleery, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 253 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: Holding, Little, Marty, Parker (Cascade). Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Goffena, Greenan, Horrigan, Howard, James, Lehrkind, McCleery, Padbury, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Substitute House Bill No. 70 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Greenan, Horrigan, Lehrkind, McCleery, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 256 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Greenan, Horrigan, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, McGreevey, Moen, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 316 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Atkinson, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Goffena, Greenan, Horrigan, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Foot of Flathead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 75 be not concurred in, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to consider said amendment and a like committee be requested from the Senate.

That House Bill No. 295 do pass.

That House Bill No. 192 be amended in the title of the printed bill by inserting in line 2 after the figures "5167" the words and figures "of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935,". And be further amended in line 4 of said

title by adding after the figures "5194" the words and figures "of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935,". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 164 do pass.

That House Bill No. 251 do pass.

That House Bill No. 127 do pass.

That House Bill No. 243 do pass.

That House Bill No. 273 do pass.

That House Bill No. 305 do pass.

That House Bill No. 249 do pass.

That House Bill No. 129 do pass.

That House Bill No. 284 do pass.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 37 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 6 be not concurred in.

That consideration of House Bill No. 237 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 233 do pass.

That House Bill No. 265 do pass.

That House Bill No. 254 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 134 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 272 do pass.

That House Bill No. 132 do pass.

That House Bill No. 322 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 258 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 266 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 5 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 8 do pass.

That House Joint Memorial No. 3 do pass.

FOOT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 42, 73, 94, 106, 137, 139 and House Joint Resolution No. 1, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:20 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 110, 236, 250, 121, 185, 297, 189, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 39, 271, 213, 4, 259, 247, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 230, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 230 do pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 314, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 314 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Substitute for House Bill No. 13, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute House Bill No. 13 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 199, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 199 be amended as follows: In the title by striking in lines 4 and 4½ of the original bill the words "wooden mats", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "mats or other floor coverings of wood, fiber, linoleum or other like materials", and that Section 1 of the bill be amended by striking in line 12 of Section 1 of the original bill the words "wooden mats" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "mats or other floor coverings of wood, fiber, linoleum or other like material". And as so amended, do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration House Bill No. 200, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 200 be amended as follows: By striking the period at the end of Section 1 (end of line 20 of the original bill) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the following: "Provided, however, that the requirements of this section shall not apply to any such establishment, person, partnership, corporation or association employing less than five (5) persons on a full time basis." And as so amended do pass.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Economy, having had under consideration House Bill No. 288, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 288 be referred to Committee on State Boards and Offices.

SETTLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 75: Kemmis of Richland, Chaffin of Gallatin, and Minnick of Treasure.

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 12, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 12, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Barnard, Cole, Dunn, McCleery.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Joint Resolution No. 3 and House Bills Nos. 8, 19, 92, 93, 96, 140, 152, 176, 178, 179, 175, 177, 180, 181, 182

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Joint Resolution No. 3 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

I have examined House Bill No. 8 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 19 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 92 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

I have examined House Bill No. 93 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANTRIM.

I have examined House Bill No. 96 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 140 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DUNCAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 152 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 176 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 178 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 179 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 175 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 177 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 180 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 181 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 182 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: House Joint Resolution No. 3, and House Bills Nos. 8, 19, 92, 93, 96, 140, 152, 176, 178, 179, 175, 177, 180, 181 and 182.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 127, 192, 243, 322 and House Joint Resolution No. 5.

BRUMBAUGH, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 129, 132, 164, 233, 249, 251, 254, 265, 266, 272, 273, 284, 295, 305, House Joint Memorial No. 3 and House Joint Resolution No. 8, be considered properly engrossed.

BRUMBAUGH, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 221 and 225, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 323, 257, 188, 119, 65, beg leave to report that the same have this date been returned from the printer correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 135, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 135 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 261, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 261 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 286, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 286 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 208, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 208 be amended as follows: By striking the quotes after the word "office" in line 18½ of the original bill, and adding after said word "office" the following sentence: "Notice of any adjourned meeting shall be given to the members of such corporation in the same manner as provided in the by-laws for the regular annual meeting." And as so amended do pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 80, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 80 be concurred in.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute House Bill No. 123 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 231, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 231 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 238, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 238 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 148, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 148 be amended as follows:

Amend Section three (3), line twenty-three (23), of the original bill, after the word "departments" by inserting the following words: "or other qualified agencies". Amend Section four (4), lines twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), of the original bill by striking out the words and figures "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and

figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)", and as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 9, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate, and are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate Amendments: House Bill No. 24, by Busch, House Bill No. 52, by Committee on Townships and Counties.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion, at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate amendment to House Bill No. 75: Robinson, Sawtell and Aronson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 101—Udin, House Bill No. 69—Committee on Education.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 23—Hofland and Cotton, Senate Bill No. 36—Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing, Senate Bill No. 43—Larson and Hollingsworth, Senate Bill No. 83—Mundy, Senate Joint Memorial No. 4—Committee on Military Affairs, Senate Joint Memorial No. 6—Fewkes et al, Senate Joint Memorial No. 9—Committee on Agriculture, Senate Joint Memorial No. 10—Hofland et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 10, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following bills were signed by the President of the Senate this day: Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 16, House Joint Resolution No. 1, House Bills Nos. 42, 73, 94, 106 and 137.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 114 be taken from the Committee on Printing and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report Saturday, February 10, 1945.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 6 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the above mentioned report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted as amended.

It was moved by Tierney, duly seconded, that the House request the Senate to return Senate Bill No. 38 to the House, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 6 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 23 introduced by Hofland and Cotton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the remission of penalty and interest upon delinquent taxes, the record of which has not heretofore been transcribed to a new county upon the creation of any county out of the territory of one or more existing counties; providing for the transcription of all such records of delinquent taxes not heretofore transcribed; defining the duties of County Treasurers in connection with such transcription of delinquent tax records and providing for the release or cancellation of the lien upon real property under certain circumstances and relieving all county taxing officials and their bondsmen from liability for failure to notify the owner of property of such tax delinquency and for failure to apply for tax deeds upon the tax sale certificates evidencing same, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith: And deeming this act an emergency act." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 36 introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the establishment, regulation, supervision, licensing, and bonding of livestock markets; defining the terms used in this act; providing for the enforcement of this act; prescribing a penalty for violation thereof; conferring certain jurisdiction upon the Livestock Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Board of the State of Montana concerning the same; and repealing Chapter 52 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Senate Bill No. 43 introduced by Larson and Hollingsworth: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of business in this state by benevolent associations as defined in this act, establishing the supervision and authority of the Insurance Commissioner over the business and activities of the said benevolent associations, permitting and authorizing benevolent associations to transact business under this act, prescribing procedures for obtaining certificates of authority to do business under this act, permitting and providing for officers and agents of benevolent associations, providing for foreign benevolent associations, providing for judicial review of acts of the Insurance Commissioner under this act, prescribing the effect of this act on existing laws, and prescribing certain exemptions." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 83 introduced by Mundy: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 4444.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the expenditures by counties for the purchase and maintenance of parks and public camping and recreational grounds." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A memorial memorializing the Congress of the United States of America that it preserve the National Guard of the United States as a component of the army of the United States in the postwar military organization." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 introduced by Fewkes, Ross, Carrington, Toman, Plank, Simmons: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, establishing a procedure by which federal spending and federal income would be balanced except in specified emergencies." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, to the President of the United States, Secretary of War, the United States Senators, B. K. Wheeler and James E. Murray; and Representative Mike Mansfield, requesting that the government, at the earliest possible date, restore standard time throughout the nation." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 introduced by Hofland, Cotton, Wilson, Bourassa, Hammond: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Montana requesting that the National and State Selective Service organizations consider the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act in deferring essential farm workers from military service." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 127 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey,

Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Cole, Dunn, Greenan, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 192 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Cole, Dunn, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 243 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Cole, Dunn, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 322 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Cole, Dunn, Gebhardt, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Joint Resolution No. 5 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Goffena, James, Krall, Lehrkind, Martin, Moen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 129 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dallas, Dunn, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 132 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Graybill, Hunter, Krall, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 164 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack,

Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Horrigan, Krall, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Page, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 233 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Esp, Howard, Simpson, Teigen. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Graybill, Horrigan, Krall, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Page, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 249 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Krall, McCleery, Martin, Moen, Page, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 251 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Graybill, Higgins, Krall, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Moen, Page, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 8, 19, 92, 93, 96, 140, 152, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182 and House Joint Resolution No. 3, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:25 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 35, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 35 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 296, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 296 do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 318, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 318 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 187, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 187 do pass.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 275, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 275 be amended as follows: That in line 9 of the title, the word "at" be stricken, and the word "for" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that, as so amended the bill do pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration, House Bill No. 248, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 248 be amended as follows: In line 7, of page 2 of the original bill, after the word "school," insert the following: "and has passed the examina-

tion given by the Montana State Examining Board of Beauty Culturists for an operator's license," and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 278, 326, 287 and 277, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 245, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 245 be amended as follows: In Section 1, at line 17, after the phrase "and when so collected shall be paid into the disability and pension fund of the Fire Department Relief Association of said city, town or municipality", insert the following: "provided, however, if the assessment of a one (1) mill levy in any one year shall be insufficient to raise the said disability and pension fund to one per centum (1%) of the taxable valuation of all taxable property, as herein provided, successive levies of one (1) mill per annum shall be made until said fund equal one per centum (1%) of the taxable valuation of all taxable property; provided, further that if successive levies of one (1) mill in any one year will cause said fund to exceed one per centum (1%) of the taxable valuation of all taxable property, then, in that event, such fractional part of one (1) mill shall be the tax levy as will bring said fund to one per centum (1%) of said taxable valuation of all taxable property within the limits of the city, town or municipality;" and that so amended the bill do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Affairs of Cities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 203, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 203 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 203: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the inspection of homes for the aged or boarding homes by the State Board of Health repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as introduced by the Committee on Affairs of Cities, do pass.

BALDWIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 203 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Safety, having had under consideration House Bill No. 235, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 235 do not pass.

PIERCE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 12, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 46, "An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 50 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, authorizing the Montana Trade Commission to include the entire State of Montana in one trade area."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 12, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 11—Relating to financial statements of cities and towns.

H. B. No. 42—Authorizing the State Board of Health to secure and process blood, etc.

H. B. No. 73—Relating to the Child Welfare division of the State Board of Health.

H. B. No. 86—Relating to custody, filing and returning of election returns.

H. B. No. 94—Relating to instruments to be recorded.

H. J. R. No. 1—Requesting the State Highway Commission to make survey preliminary to location for the construction of highway bridges over the Missouri river in Montana.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 12, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed House Bills Nos. 177, 179, 181, 182, 180, 175, 8, 176, 96, 93, 19, 92, 140 and H. J. R. No. 3. The President of the Senate also signed Senate Bills Nos. 38, 32, 30, 14 and 29.

The Governor notified the Senate this day that he has signed Senate Bills Nos. 7, 12 and 19.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bill was this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 42—Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 219 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways, report adopted, and bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 254 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Horrigan, Hunter, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Minnick, Padbury, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 265 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Horrigan, Krall, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 266 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson, Duncan. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Krall, McCleery, Minnick, Simpson, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 272 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner,

Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Blewett, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Gebhardt, Krall, McCleery, Minnick, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

House Bill No. 273 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Lehrkind, Loughran, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Nelson, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 43.

Noes: Ballard, Blenkner, Bovey, Christy, Duncan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Lowe, McGreevey, Marty, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 33.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Krall, McCleery, Minnick, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

House Bill No. 284 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lowe, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Wilson. Total 50.

Noes: Ballard, Banka, Christy, Evans, Goffena, Gunderson, Hall, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, Little, Loughran, McGreevey, Martin, O'Connell, Padbury, Phillips, Pierce, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 25.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Minnick, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 295 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Krall, Lehrkind, Lowe, McCleery, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 305 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Eynon, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, James, Kimpel, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 35.

Noes: Anderson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Chaffin, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Gunderson, Hall, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Krieg, Little, Lowe, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 40.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Joint Memorial No. 3 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Graybill, Gunderson, Higgins, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Graybill, Higgins, Horrigan, Krall, Lehrkind, McCleery, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: Senate Bills Nos. 38, 32, 30, 14, and 29.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 90 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman,
BRUMBAUGH,
KRALL,
McDANIEL,
PAGE,
SIMPSON,
SETTLE,
HALL,
PARKER (Flathead),
STOUT,
MINNICK.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows that House Bill No. 90 do pass.

GREENAN,
GUNDERSON.

It was moved by Gebhardt, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Greenan, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation be adopted.

The previous question was moved by Chaffin, which motion was duly seconded and carried. Whereupon the substitute motion of Greenan was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Ayes: Banka, Bovey, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Fallan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Howard, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Lowe, McGreevey, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 31.

Noes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blalard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Kemmis, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 53.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Cole, Dunn, Krall, McCleery, Padbury. Total 6.

The majority report of the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation was thereupon reported.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 195, 191, 255, 300, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Trans-

portation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 226, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 226 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Railroads and Railroad Transportation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 312, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 312 do not pass.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 202, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 202 do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 33 be concurred in.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Agriculture, having had under consideration House Bill No. 141, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 141 do not pass.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 21, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 21 be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 56, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 56 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 107, respectfully report as follows:

In the title by striking in line 1 thereof, the word "persons" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "residents of the State of Montana, on furlough or leave". And be further amended in the title as follows: By striking in line 3 thereof the words "whether or not residents", and by striking the period after license and substituting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the words "providing such resident shall have first secured a permit to so hunt and fish, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission and which shall be issued by the proper authorities upon the proper showing being made by the applicant of his or her service record".

Amend Section 1, by striking in line 7 thereof, the word "persons" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "residents of the State of Montana on furlough or leave". And by striking in line 11 thereof the words "whether or not residents of the State of Montana".

Amend in line 12 thereof by striking the period and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the words "providing such resident shall have

first secured a permit to so hunt and fish, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Montana Fish and Game Commission and which shall be issued by the proper authorities upon the proper showing being made by the applicant of his or her service record". Recommend that House Bill No. 107 as amended do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration, House Bill No. 131, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 131 do not pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 158, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 158 do not pass but that Substitute House Bill No. 158 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3704, of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 95, Laws of 1943, relating to the open and closed season for certain fur bearing animals." Do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 158 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration House Bill No. 270, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 270 do pass.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Morals, Charities and Reforms, having had under consideration House Bill No. 244, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 244 do not pass.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried, that Substitute House Bill No. 123 be taken from the Committee on Printing and re-referred to the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 13, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 13, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Cole, who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 285, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 285 do not pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 276, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 276 be amended as follows:

Amend title in the second line, original bill, after the word "Chapter" strike the figures "82" and insert in lieu thereof the following figures, "129";

Amend Section 1, in line 13 of the original bill, by striking the words "which is contributed to", and insert in lieu thereof the words "to which contribution is made";

Amend Section 1, in line 17 of the original bill, by striking the underscoring under the word "These", and insert in lieu thereof the word "These";

Amend Section 3, in line 22 of the original bill, by striking the following words "by the Governor.", and inserting a period following the word "approval", and as so amended do pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 69 and 101.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 69 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 101 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

UDIN.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 69 and 101 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 12, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 63—Sullivan.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 41—Committee on Fish and Game.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 57—Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5—Hollingsworth.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Senate Bill No. 68—Committee on Horticulture.

Senate Bill No. 54—Sawtell.

Senate Bill No. 74—Keeley, et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 12, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Finance and Claims, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 253—Blenkner.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that the House request the Honorable Senate to return House Bill No. 58 for the purpose of raising the appropriation contained therein to \$1,200,000.00, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number.

Ayes: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Dahl, Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, James, Little, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 27.

Noes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 57.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Cole, Goffena, Horrigan, Kemmis, Minnick. Total 6.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 42 introduced by Committee on Stock Growing and Grazing: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21 and 26 of Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1939, relating respectively to the definition of commensurate property; standardizing the

forms providing for repeals; regulating the incorporation of districts; defining preferential rights; fixing the time of filing appeals; and providing penalties for trespassing; all relating to the Grass Conservation Act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 308 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the protection of fish and game, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3729.3(A) authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to remove and dispose of moose increasing in numbers and damaging property." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 54 introduced by Sawtell: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 3, Chapter 227 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to the jurisdiction of district judges in juvenile proceedings, when the juvenile offender has been committed to a custodial or correctional institution, and amending Section 12 of Chapter 227, Session Laws of Montana, 1943, relating to jurisdiction of judges in modifying judgment when a delinquent child is confined in a custodial or correctional institution, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 68 introduced by Committee on Horticulture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3614 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1939, relating to fees for disinfecting, fumigating or inspecting nursery stock, fruits or vegetables, providing for the fixing of the same by the Commissioner of Agriculture after hearing; providing for approval of such charges by State Board of Examiners and repealing all acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Horticulture.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 57 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 3729.1 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the power of the State Fish and Game Commission to dispose of elk increased in numbers and damaging property." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 63 introduced by Sullivan: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the responsibility of parents for the civil and criminal acts of minor children; defining terms for the purpose of this act; enumerating offenses covered by the provisions of the act; providing the method of procedure in juvenile courts; authorizing the filing of claims of civil liability against parents and their minor children; and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 74 introduced by Keeley, Ecton, Robinson, Bridenstine and Arnold: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the calling and holding of a special election to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; providing the qualification of electors at such elections; providing for the calling and holding of congressional district conventions to nominate party candidates to fill such vacancies and prescribing the manner in which the delegates to such congressional district conventions shall be selected; providing the manner in which certificates of nomination shall be filed; providing for nominations other than by conventions and providing that the general election laws of the state, unless inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this act, shall be applicable to such special election and the nomination of candidates." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A senate joint resolution entitled: "Providing that the public interest, welfare, convenience and necessity require the construction of a system of works in the State of Montana for the conservation, development, storage, distribution and utilization of water during

the post-war period and establishing a policy of providing funds for the construction of such projects through legislative appropriations or such other means as may become available." Referred to Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 introduced by Hollingsworth: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago, Illinois, petitioning said Fish and Wildlife Service for a more applicable season on migratory waterfowl in the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 320 has been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 168, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 168 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

It was moved by Parker (Flathead) that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that further consideration of House Bill No. 168 be indefinitely postponed.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Simpson of Custer in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 9 be indefinitely postponed.

That Senate Bill No. 37 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 39 do pass.

That House Bill No. 134 be amended in line 15, Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "date" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "time." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 258 do pass.

That House Bill No. 236 do pass.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

It was moved by Simpson, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Toole, duly seconded, that House Joint Resolution No. 9 be segregated from the report of the Committee of

the Whole, which motion was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the required number.

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Christy, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Fallan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, Kemmis, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 41.

Noes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Minnick, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 43.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Cole, Evans, Goffena, Krall, Parker (Flathead). Total 6.

Whereupon, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 69, 101 do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

KRALL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 7 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 324, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 324 do pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges having had under consideration Substitute House Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute House Bill No. 123 do not pass, but that Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to establish the Montana Wool Laboratory at Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at Bozeman, Montana, under the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of sampling, testing and scouring wool clips and wool fleeces of Montana woolgrowers and conducting and carrying on scientific and practical research to obtain knowledge of Montana wools, providing for a supervisor of said laboratory, authorizing the said experiment station to obtain such equipment, facilities and staff as may be necessary and proper to carry on such sampling, testing and research work, creating an advisory committee, instituting a field service, and providing that the said laboratory may make appropriate rules and regulations and to make appropriations therefor," Do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 was read first time by title, second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 102 be returned without recommendation.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 327, 133, 199, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: No. 258.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 39 and 236 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, a majority of your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 302, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 302 do not pass.

ANSON, Chairman,
DOUGHERTY,
OLIVER,
BLEWETT,
BUSCH,
FALLAN,
SCOFIELD,
ESP,
BALLARD,
EVANS,
WILLIAMS.

Mr. Speaker: We, a minority of your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 302, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 302 do pass.

GRAYBILL,
DUNCAN.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded, that the majority report of the Committee on Social Security be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Graybill, duly seconded, that the minority report of the Committee on Social Security be adopted.

The previous question was moved by Esp, duly seconded and carried. Whereupon the substitute motion by Graybill was lost by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal, having been requested by the required number:

Ayes: Anderson, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Dahl, Duncan, Eynon, Faldan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, James, Little, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Taylor, Udin. Total 29.

Noes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 60.

Absent and not voting: Cole. Total 1.

Whereupon the original motion by Anson, that the majority report of the Committee on Social Security be adopted, was carried.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Dairying, having had under consideration House Bill No. 321, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 321 do not pass.

McDANIEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 313, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 313 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Conservation of Resources, having had under consideration House Bill No. 228, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 228 do pass.

ATKINSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Petroleum, Oil and Gas, having had under consideration House Bill No. 173, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 173 do not pass.

HIGGINS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 183, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 183 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 216, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 216 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having

had under consideration House Bill No. 303, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 303 do pass.

Report adopted.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 6 be not concurred in.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be adopted.

On Substitute motion, it was moved by Padbury, duly seconded, that Senate Bill No. 6 be placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

Whereupon, the original motion by Horrigan, that the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation be adopted, was carried.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 268, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 268 do not pass.

Report adopted.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 190, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 190 do pass.

Report adopted.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 308, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 308 do not pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

It was moved by Blinkner, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Ballard, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 308 be printed and placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

Whereupon, the original motion by Blinkner, that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted, was carried.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 289, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 289 do not pass, but that Substitute House Bill No. 289, a bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for filing of declaration of rights of dower and to provide that if such declaration is not filed, the presumption shall be conclusive that a person conveying lands was single," do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The foregoing Substitute House Bill No. 289 was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 114, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 114 be amended as follows: in line 4 of the title of the original

bill strike the words "House of Representatives" and insert the word "Senate" in lieu thereof, and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 267, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 267 do not pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 298, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 298 do not pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 301, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 301 do not pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Utilities, having had under consideration House Bill No. 315, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 315 do not pass.

PAGE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 240, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 240 do pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration House Bill No. 33, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 33 be amended as follows:

(1) Beginning with line 9 on page 1 and going through line 4, page 2, of the typewritten bill, to read as follows:

"101. County Clerk to Verify Signatures. The county clerk of each county in which any such petition shall be signed shall check or compare the signatures of the persons signing the petition with the signatures of such persons on the registration books and blanks on file in his office, and shall thereupon attach to the sheets of said petition containing such signatures his certificate to the Secretary of State, substantially as follows:

State of Montana	}	ss.
County of		

To the Honorable,, Secretary of State for Montana:

I,, County Clerk of the County of, hereby certify that I have compared the signatures on (number of sheets) of the referendum (initiative) petition, attached hereto, with the signatures of such of said persons whose names appear on the registration books and blanks in my office; that I believe the signatures of (names of signers), numbering (stating number), to be the genuine signatures of electors; that

I believe the signatures of (names of signers), numbering (stating number), not to be the genuine signatures of electors; that I believe the remainder of the signatures thereon, namely (names of signers), numbering (giving number), are not the signatures of electors appearing on the registration books and blanks in my office.

Dated: This..... day of....., 19.....

Signed:.....County Clerk.

By.....Deputy."

(Seal of Office)

(2) After the comma at the end of line 11 on page 2 of the typewritten bill by inserting, "and the signatures of electors".

And as so amended, recommend that House Bill No. 33 do pass.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 157, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 157 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 310, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 310, do not pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration House Bill No. 153, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 153 do pass.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 75, beg leave to report:

That the title of said bill be amended by expunging the parenthesis marks in Lines numbered 23 and 24 of page one.

That the title be amended by striking the words "those hereinabove expressly provided for" in lines numbered 9 and 10 of page 2, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "as provided in this act".

That Section 2 be amended by inserting the word "of" in line numbered 24 of page 2, after the figure "1946" and before the word "all".

That Section 3 be amended by striking the word "an" in line numbered 14 of page 5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

That Section 3 be amended by inserting in line numbered 3 of page 6, after the word "if" and before the word "the", the following: "this deventure shall not have been registered, or if registered and".

That the Senate recedes from its amendment of Section 5; and that in lieu of such amendment Section 5 be amended by inserting in line numbered

20 of page 8, following the word "herein" and before the word "so", the following: "and in Section 2381.22 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935 and Section 2396.4 of the Revised Codes of Montana 1935, as heretofore amended".

That Section 10 be amended by inserting in line numbered 14 of page 13, after the word "and" and before the word "used", the following: "distributed,".

That Section 10 be amended by striking the word "and" in line numbered 15 of page 13 after the word "distributed" and before the word "used", and by inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

For the House:

KEMMIS,
CHAFFIN,
MINNICK.

For the Senate:

ROBINSON,
SAWTELL,
ARONSON.

It was moved by Kemmis, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 75 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Cole, Dougherty, Goffena, Graybill, Healy, Mayo, Nelson, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Rasmussen, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, this day, requests the House to return House Bill No. 253, which on the Forty-third Legislative Day was non-concurred in, to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Gebhardt, duly seconded, that the following request be referred to the Rules Committee: That House Rule No. 49 be amended

to read as follows: "A roll call shall be ordered upon the request of thirty-five (35) members and the ayes and noes shall be entered upon the Journal at the request of two members. This rule shall not be suspended." Which motion was lost.

It was moved by Parker (Flathead), duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 102, reported out by the Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges without recommendation, be placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Gunderson, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 278 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on State Lands.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 39 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Banka, Bovey, Bricker, Chaffin, Duncan, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Little, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Taber, Udin. Total 34.

Noes: Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 43.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Cole, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Toole. Total 13.

House Bill No. 236 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Duncan, Holding, Kemmis, Marty, Tierney. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, James, Mayo, Parker (Cascade), Stout, Teigen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 258 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick,

Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Barnard, Cole, Dougherty, Phillips, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 13, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved House Bill No. 16, "An act to amend Section 650 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to election supplies to be printed and furnished by the county."

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 145, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 145 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 280, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 280 do pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, having had under consideration House Bill No. 201, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 201 do not pass.

DUNN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 14, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 14, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except McGreevey.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

Report adopted.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 do pass.

Report adopted.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 223, 291, 163 have been returned correctly printed.

Report adopted.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker:

February 13, 1945.

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 113 and 112 were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Dairies and Dairying, reports adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 120 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 207 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 317 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by

the Senate Committee on Finance and Claims, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 294—Baldwin, House Bill No. 78—Revenue and Taxation, House Bill No. 246—Busch, House Bill No. 146—Bricker, House Bill No. 205—Military Affairs, House Bill No. 71—Bricker et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times, and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 39—Plank et al, Senate Bill No. 108—Wallace.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 75.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 13, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed House Bills Nos. 69 and 101.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measures were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

Senate Bill No. 39 introduced by Plank, Bridenstine, Wallander, Stewart, of Deer Lodge, Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Subsection (b) of Section six (6) of Chapter eighty-seven (87) of the Laws

of 1937, being a part of the teachers retirement system of the State of Montana, and relating to the involuntary retirement age." Referred to Committee on Social Security.

Senate Bill No. 108 introduced by Wallace: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5148 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to fire protection and establishment of fire districts, and providing for the disorganization of such fire districts." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 328 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes for the Water Conservation Board of the State of Montana, for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 250 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 4 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 185 do pass.

That House Bill No. 297 do pass.

That House Bill No. 189 be amended in Section 2, of the printed bill, by adding in line 7, after the word "laboratory" and the period, the following: "In the event that an erroneous report has been made it shall be the duty of the Montana State Board of Health to expunge the error from the record." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 237 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 271 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 213 do pass.

That House Bill No. 121 be amended in Section 1, subdivision (g), of the printed bill, by striking out in line 30, after the word "vehicle", the period and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding the following words: "and no person, firm, or corporation shall be issued a dealer's license by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles unless they qualify as a dealer defined herein." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 259 be amended in Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking the following words beginning in line 17 and ending in line 18: "legal voters who shall be taxpaying free-holders of property situated in the city or town" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "electors whose names appear as the owners of property in the city or town on the last completed tax roll of the county in which the city or town is situated." And be amended by striking in line 21 of said Section 1 the word "free-holder" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "taxpayer." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 247 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 13 do pass.

That the Committee do rise and report and beg leave to sit again.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 24 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 52 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 323 do pass.

That House Bill No. 257 be amended in Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out in line 19 the following: "....., or". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 188 be amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 4 as follows: "In the event that an erroneous report has been made it shall be the duty of the Montana State Board of Health to expunge the error from the record." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 119 do pass.

That House Bill No. 65 do pass.

That House Bill No. 221 do pass.

That House Bill No. 225 do pass.

That House Bill No. 326 do pass.

That House Bill No. 287 be amended in Section 1, of the printed bill, by striking out in lines 16 to 18 inclusive the words "by any corporation liable to pay the same under the provisions of this act on or before the fifteenth day of June in any year, or within thirty days from the date on which the return of income is required to be made by the corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or before the time specified in this act." And as so amended do pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting an adverse report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation yesterday on House Bill No. 183, which motion was lost.

It was moved by Minnick, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report yesterday.

It was moved by Toole, duly seconded and carried, that House Joint

Resolution No. 9 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole yesterday.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee of the Whole report of yesterday be adopted as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 134.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 280, Substitute House Bill No. 158, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 318, 248, 187, 200, and Substitute House Bill No. 203 have been returned correctly printed.

KIMPEL, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 193, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 193 do not pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 194, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 194 do not pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration House Bill No. 196, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 196 be amended as follows: By inserting, after Section 14, the following paragraph:

"Section 15. Whenever the said Board has heretofore issued a prospecting permit for the purpose of prospecting for any of the minerals described in this Act, in the belief, on the part of said Board, that the same was authorized by Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of 1937, or by any acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or any other law of the State of Montana, the holder or holders of such permit, providing the same is, by the terms thereof, in good standing at the time of the enactment of this Act, shall be entitled to a lease under this Act upon the lands embraced in said permit, and upon the minimum rental and royalty rates authorized by this Act."

By striking in line 26 on page 10, the number "15", and inserting the number "16" in lieu thereof.

And that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under

consideration House Bill No. 311, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 311 do not pass.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 155, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 155 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by striking, in line 4, of the original bill, the words "Sub-section (a) of", and by striking, in line 5, the period (.) after the word "districts", inserting a comma (,) and the words "providing for the protection of exterior boundaries by legal fence or otherwise.";

In Section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking the words "Sub-section (a) of";

On page 1, line 12, by striking the words and figures "twenty-seven (27)", and inserting in lieu thereof, the word and figures "forty (40)";

On page 1, line 15, by striking the words and figures "twenty-seven (27)", and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "fifty-four (54)";

By providing a new Sub-section (d), by inserting after the end of Sub-section (c) the following:

"(d) Regarding the outside boundaries of herd districts; it is provided that the responsibility shall rest upon the owners and possessors of land lying within the district to protect such outside boundaries by legal fence or otherwise as against livestock lawfully grazing outside the district, except that the reciprocal rights and duties now provided by law in the case of adjoining owners for partition fences shall govern the fencing of said boundaries."

And that, as so amended, the bill do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Boards and Offices, having had under consideration House Bill No. 288, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 288 be amended as follows:

That the title shall be amended to read: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3779 and 3782, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the creation of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana, and to the members of said board, mode of selection thereof, their terms of office, qualifications and seal of said board: To provide for a new commission to be known as the 'Public Service Commission of Montana' and for unification of all its business, and the powers and duties assigned to it hereby, under one administrative tribunal and name herein created and supplied, and to provide a seal therefor, and to transfer to and continue under said commission all powers and duties of its predecessor board and commission, and to repeal Sections 3913.1 through 3913.24, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended or supplemented, relating to inspection, supervision and regulation of petroleum products and to repeal Sections 3915 and 3917 through 3946, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the fixing of rules, charges, rates, tolls, maximum profits and supervision and regulation of the operation of public mills.";

That Section 1 of the original bill be amended by striking in line 9 of page 2 the period after the word "years" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and following the comma, the words "provided, however, that such members shall be so selected that the board will not be composed of more than two persons who are affiliated with the same political party or organization.";

That Section 1 be amended by striking, after the comma in line 26 of page 3 of the original bill, the words "to the former Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Montana"; and be further amended by striking the word "perform" at the beginning of line 32 of page 3 of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "performed", and striking out, in the same line, the word "carry" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "carried", and in the same line by striking out the words "discharge there" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "discharged all";

That Section 4, on page 4 of the original bill be amended to read: "Section 4. Sections 3915 and 3917 through 3946, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.";

And that, with the exception of the above amendments, the bill be brought out of Committee with no recommendations other than it be printed and placed on General Orders.

PADBURY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 230, 208, 148, 325, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration House Bill No. 304, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 304 do not pass.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, having had under consideration House Bill No. 218, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 218 do not pass.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 214, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 214 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 217, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 217 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House Bill No. 232, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 232 be amended as follows:

In Section two (2), line 20 of the original bill, after the words "sciences and", strike the following words, "in pre-professional and vocational educa-

tion, including teacher education." and in lieu thereof the following words be inserted, "teachers' education and in pre-professional and vocational education." And as amended do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 328, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 328 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Resolution No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration House Bill No. 186, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 186 do not pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On unanimous consent of the house, the following measure was introduced without previous notice, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 329 introduced by Committee on Appropriations: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating and establishing a fund to be known as the 'post-war planning and construction reserve fund' and appropriating moneys thereto; providing for the investment thereof; providing for its use; providing for and creating a 'Post-war Planning and Construction Commission'; prescribing its duties; allowing the commission to employ personnel; directing the commission to make plans and surveys for needed and necessary post-war construction, water conservation and improvements; defining post-war period; declaring that an emergency exists and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 37 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Armstrong. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Cole, Gebhardt, Holding, Hunter, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 134 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Atkinson. Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Chaffin, Cole, Dougherty, Evans, Gebhardt, Hall, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Hunter, McGreevey, Moen, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Social Security.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 24 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Ballard, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Holding, Hunter, McGreevey, Moen, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 52 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Ballard, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Holding, Hunter, McGreevey, Moen, Oliver, Page, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Taber, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Patterson of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 277 do pass.

That House Bill No. 195 do pass.

That House Bill No. 191 do pass.

That House Bill No. 255 do pass.

That House Bill No. 300 do pass.

That House Bill No. 245 do pass.

That House Bill No. 110 do pass.

That House Bill No. 320 do pass.

That House Bill No. 327 do pass.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 329, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 329 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration House Bill No. 262, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 262 do pass.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Patterson of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 133 do pass.

That House Bill No. 199 do pass.

That House Bill No. 102 do pass.

That House Bill No. 157 do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 120 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 207 be concurred in.

That consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 9 be passed for the day.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 317 be concurred in.

PATTERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 185, 247, 250 and 297 be considered properly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: 121, 213, 259.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measure having been read at length:

House Bill No. 185 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Barnard, Dunn, Evans, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Krieg, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 247 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Dunn, Evans, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Krieg, Loughran, McGreevey, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 250 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Evans, Goffena, Horrigan, Krieg, McGreevey, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, this day, requests the House to return House Bills Nos. 112 and 113, which on the forty-fourth legislative day were not concurred in, to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 297, having been read three several times at length, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Evans, Foot, Higgins, Horrigan, James, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Stout, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 238, 107, 114, 270, 275, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 283, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 283 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 279, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 279 do not pass.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 246, 294, 71, 205, 146, 78.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 246 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 294 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 71 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 205 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 146 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 78 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 246, 294, 71, 205, 146 and 78.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 14, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have today approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 137—Appropriation for repayment of inheritance tax erroneously collected.

House Bill No. 139—Appropriation for repayment of over-payment of corporation license taxes paid to State.

House Bill No. 152—Appropriation for deficiency claims for construction at the State School of Mines.

House Bill No. 175—Appropriation for deficiency claims of Presidential Electors.

House Bill No. 176—Appropriation for distributing certain escheated estates.

House Bill No. 177—Appropriation for deficiency claims of State Prison.

House Bill No. 178—Appropriation for deficiency claims of State University.

House Bill No. 179—Appropriation for deficiency claims of the Highway Patrol.

House Bill No. 180—Appropriation for deficiency claims of the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 181—Appropriation for deficiency claims of the Adjutant General's department.

House Bill No. 182—Appropriation for deficiency claims of the State Industrial School.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 118—Simpson.

House Bill No. 59—Education Committee.

House Bill No. 269—Appropriations Committee.

House Bill No. 156—Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 136—Appropriations Committee.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bill was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. Substitute House Bill No. 20—Military Affairs.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Busch, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 225 be taken from the Committee on Engrossing and re-referred to General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 121 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cormack, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Howard, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 41.

Noes: Anderson, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Fallan, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Hughes, Kemmis, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Udin. Total 37.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Barnard, Blewett, Graybill, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Krieg, Lehrkind, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 213 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Krieg. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Blewett, Eynon, Goffena, Graybill, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Oliver, Padbury, Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 259 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Fallan, Graybill, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Padbury, Patterson, Rasmussen, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 120 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: Gunderson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Graybill, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Padbury, Patterson, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 207 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Kemmis, Scofield. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Esp, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Krall, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 317 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Hall, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Duncan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Little, McDaniel, Page, Udin. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Chaffin, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Padbury, Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 65, 102, 110, 119, 157, 195, 221, 277, 300, 320, 323, 326 and 327 be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 188, 189, 199, 257, 287 and Substitute House Bill No. 13.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that, under House Rule No. 62, the House suspend the rule requiring that appropriation bills be read at length in relation to House Bill No. 110 now on Third Reading and that House Bill No. 110 be considered read at length.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 65 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 77.

Noes: Healy, Simpson, Tierney. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Harrison, Holding, McGreevey, O'Connell, Padbury, Taylor, Teigen, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 102 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Atkinson, Esp, Krall, Martin, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen. Total 7.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Harrison, Horrigan, James, Oliver, Padbury, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 110 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen,

Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: Blenkner, Kemmis, Simpson, Teigen. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Harrison, James, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 119 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Bricker, Dougherty, Foot, Greenan, Harrison, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, McCleery, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 157 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Goffena, Gunderson, Holliday, McDaniel, Oliver, Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Harrison, James, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Taber, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 195 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Harrison, James, Oliver, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 221 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard,

Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Armstrong, Holding, Horrigan, Little, Lowe, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Simpson. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Harrison, James, Krieg, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 277 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Cole, Harrison, James, Krieg, Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 300 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dahl, Duncan, Harrison, Hughes, James, Krieg, Oliver, Patterson, Rasmussen, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 320 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: Holding, Little, McCleery, Marty. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Gunderson, Harken, James, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 323 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: Greenan, Healy, Holding, Tierney. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Christy, Harrison, James, Oliver, Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 326 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: Holding, Little. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Gunderson, Harrison, Hughes, James, Lehrkind, Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 327 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 86.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Fallan, Harrison, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 188 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Busch, Cormack, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Harken, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Krall, Lowe,

McCleery, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 31.

Noes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams. Total 56.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Harrison, Mr. Speaker. Total 3.

House Bill No. 189 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Cole, Cormack, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Gebhardt, Hall, Healy, Horrigan, Loughran, McGreevey, Martin, O'Connell, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney. Total 22.

Absent and not voting: Harrison, Mr. Speaker. Total 2.

House Bill No. 199 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: Phillips, Taylor. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Harrison, Martin, Moen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 6.

House Bill No. 257 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Dunn. Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Eynon, Goffena, Harrison, Moen, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 287 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Foot, Goffena, Harrison, Hunter, Moen, Page, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

Substitute House Bill No. 13 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 61.

Noes: Armstrong, Baldwin, Busch, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Greenan, Harken, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Howard, Kemmis, Little, Lowe, McDaniel, Marty, Nelson, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Taber, Toole. Total 26.

Absent and not voting: Harrison, Hunter, Moen. Total 3.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 133, 191, 245 and 255.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 133 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Lough-

ran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: Marty. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Eynon, Harrison, Hunter, Lehrkind, Moen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 191 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Cole, Goffena, Harrison, Howard, Lehrkind, Marty, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Tierney, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 245 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: Simpson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Cole, Foot, Gunderson, Harrison, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Teigen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 255 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: Dahl, Holding, Kemmis, Marty, Mayo. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Barnard, Chaffin, Cole, Dougherty, Goffena, Harrison, Lehrkind, Page, Patterson, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 15, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 15, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Healy.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 71, 78, 146, 205, 246, 294, do hereby report that said bills, with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bill correctly engrossed: House Bill No. 237.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 190, 202, 228, 217, 276, 324, House Joint Resolution No. 7 and Substitute House Bill No. 289, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Horticulture, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 68, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 68 be concurred in.

DALLAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to and the same are transmitted to the House for

concurrence: Senate Bill No. 49—Stromnes, Senate Bill No. 62—Rice, Senate Bill No. 70—McQuitty et al., Senate Joint Memorial No. 7—Public Lands, Senate Bill No. 79—Mundy, et al., Senate Bill No. 91—Haight, Senate Bill No. 93—Aronson, Senate Bill No. 102—Military Affairs, Senate Bill No. 92—Aronson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 71—Fish and Game, Senate Bill No. 78—Lot, Senate Bill No. 82—Hageman et al., Senate Bill No. 105—Agriculture, Senate Bill No. 101—Stromnes, Sub. Senate Bill No. 103—Water Conservation and Flood Control, Senate Bill No. 77—Burke, Senate Bill No. 100—Cotton et al., Sub. Senate Bill No. 97—Fish and Game, Senate Bill No. 50—Stromnes, Senate Bill No. 94—Burke, Senate Bill No. 106—Toman and Carrington.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 6.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Bills Nos. 4, 238, 271, 275, and House Joint Resolution No. 9 be passed for the day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 50 introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act amending Section 5736 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Session Laws of Montana, 1937, defining the term incurable insanity as applied in causes for divorce, and amending all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 71 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 3652 and 3670 of the Revised Codes of Montana for 1935, relating respectively to the meetings and to the disposition of funds of the State Fish and Game Commission." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 77 introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 853 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the control and supervision of the University of Montana; pro-

viding for the appointment of a president and faculty for each of the units of the University of Montana, the appointment of officers, agents and employees of the units of said university, the appointment of a chancellor, and executive head or executive secretary of the University of Montana and prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications and providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the proper government and control of the University of Montana and the various units thereof; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 78 introduced by Lott: A bill for an act entitled: "An act prohibiting the use of motor boats, rowboats, rafts, and all other forms of boats in the transporting or setting of traps for fur bearing or predatory animals or transporting the raw furs therefrom on non-navigable streams within the State of Montana; defining non-navigable streams within the State of Montana; defining non-navigable streams for the purpose of this act; and providing a penalty for violations of this act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 82 introduced by Hageman, Haight and Bridenstine: A bill for an act entitled: "An act creating a committee of nine (9) members for the purpose of studying and making recommendations relative to the public elementary and secondary school system of the State of Montana, providing for the membership of said committee and providing for the filing of a report." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 94 introduced by Burke: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the residence of electors and judges of election." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97 introduced by Committee on Fish and Game: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Chapter 308 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the protection of fish and game, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3722 (B) authorizing the State Fish and Game Commission to remove and dispose of beaver increasing in numbers and damaging property." Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 100 introduced by Cotton and Hageman: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941, relating to the sale of unredeemed tax title property by county commissioners, and right of purchase by taxpayer or successor in interest and preferential rights of taxpayer or successor in interest, of property heretofore deeded to county." Referred to Committee on Townships and Counties.

Senate Bill No. 101 introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to corporation license tax matters and specifically authorizing the State Board of Equalization to order refunds of taxes erroneously paid providing for a fund for such purposes and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 105 introduced by Committee on Agriculture: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for control of public and other water supplies used by cities, towns, or public institutions or by any water or ice companies, or persons for domestic use, and specifically amending Sections 2641 and 2649 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935." Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 106 introduced by Toman and Carrington: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1789, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the employment of office and field men by the highway commission; providing for occasional assignment of engineers and field men to work on county roads, and providing for the adjustment of the

costs thereof." Referred to Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 49 introduced by Stromnes: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 5781 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the notice required for an application for alimony in divorce proceedings, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62 introduced by Rice: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7249 Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to liability of county treasurers in connection with irrigation districts and the funds and securities thereof, and to the duties of the said treasurer to receive district bonds and coupons in payment of district taxes and assessments, and providing for the procedure in handling bonds and coupons so received." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

Senate Bill No. 70 introduced by McQuitty, Simmons, Keeley, Wilson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize the automatic registration by oath upon voting, and the voting, by electors of the State of Montana in the military service of the United States, in all general county, state and national elections during the temporary absence of such electors from their voting precincts by reason of such military service; defining the terms 'ballot' and 'elector in military service'; prescribing forms for registration; prescribing duties of county clerks, election officials, and other officers; modifying the general election laws and temporarily suspending the same; providing for the payment of the expenses of administering this act; fixing the expiration date of this act; providing for the suspension of election laws, under the conditions named herein; making this act effective upon its passage and approval, and repealing Chapter 101, Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of Montana, 1943." Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Bill No. 79 introduced by Mundy, Toman, Tyler, Peck, Aronson, Kellogg, Plank, Simmons, Bourassa, Robinson, Lynch, Cole, Cooper, Boyd, Liggett, Cotton: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to specify and define the courses of study to be offered at Northern Montana College and providing for pre-professional teaching and vocational training courses at said Northern Montana College." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 91 introduced by Haight: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1943, relating to transportation of elementary and high school pupils." Referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 92 introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1019.16, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 193, Session Laws 1943, relating to emergency budgets for elementary schools; providing for the adoption of such emergency budgets, for the issuance of emergency warrants and for the levying of special taxes to pay the same." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 93 introduced by Aronson: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1263.16, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 192, Session Laws 1943, relating to county high school and district high school emergency budgets; providing for the adoption of such emergency budgets, for the issuance of emergency warrants and for the levying of special taxes to pay the same." Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 102 introduced by Committee on Military Affairs. A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 79, Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1941; providing for the construction and furnishing of a building as an adjunct to the state capitol building to be known

as the 'Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building', as a memorial to the war veterans and pioneers of the state, and to house the property and staff of the Historical Society of Montana, the Society of Montana Pioneers, Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, and of the war veterans organizations set forth in Chapter 131, Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1939; authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by the state for such purpose; designating the funds from which said bonds shall be paid; providing for an interest and sinking fund; enumerating the powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners in carrying out the provisions of this act; authorizing the state to receive gifts for the erection or maintenance of said memorial building and providing that if any section or part of this act be void or ineffective it shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part hereof and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, by granting powers to the Veterans' Memorial Fund Commission to select the site for said building, to employ an architect, to complete plans and specifications for said building, and to designate the dates upon which bonds shall be sold to obtain money to pay the cost of construction thereof." Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana to the Congress of the United States, United States Senators B. K. Wheeler and James E. Murray and Representative Mike Mansfield, for an act of Congress amending the first paragraph of Section II of the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676) relating to the admission into the union of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, as amended by the Act of Congress of May 7, 1932, relating to the disposal of lands granted to the State of Montana under the former act." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 237, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Bovey, Christy, Healy, Horrigan, Parker (Flathead), Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 6, beg leave to report: That the Senate recedes from its amendment. That Section 1 be amended by inserting in line 5 of the printed bill after the word "duty" and comma, the

words: "during the years 1945 and 1946, and thereafter such compensation shall be fifty cents per hour,". And that as so amended the bill do pass.

For the Senate:

BALGORD,
OLMSTEAD,
McKENNA.

For the House:

BALDWIN,
HAZELBAKER,
GRAYBILL.

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 6 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: Holliday. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Bovey, Fallan, Healy, O'Connell, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 24, 52, 75.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 24 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 52 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 75 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 24, 52, and 75 in Open Session.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Scofield of Powder River in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 318 do pass.

That House Bill No. 248 do pass.

That House Bill No. 187 do pass.

That House Bill No. 200 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 203 do pass.

That House Bill No. 280 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 158 do pass.

That Senate amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 20 be not concurred in, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate for the consideration of said amendments.

That House Bill No. 225 be amended in the title by striking out in line 2, of the printed bill, the words "as amended by Chapter 149, Laws of 1939,". And be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 1, of the printed bill, the words "as amended by Chapter 149" and in line 2 the words "Laws of 1939." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 223 do pass.

That House Bill No. 291 do pass.

That House Bill No. 163 do pass.

That House Bill No. 230 do pass.

That the Committee do rise and report and beg leave to sit again.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders, under the rules of the previous sitting.

Scotfield of Powder River in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 208 do pass.

That House Bill No. 148 be amended in Section 4, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "appropriated" in line 2 the words "from any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 325 do pass.

That House Bill No. 107 do pass.

That House Bill No. 114 do pass.

That House Bill No. 270 do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 24, 52, 75, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:10 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bill No. 33 has been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that Section 2 of House Rule No. 38 be suspended for the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh days of the Session.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 163 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossing and re-referred to General Orders.

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that permission be granted to re-introduce House Bill No. 12.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to Sub. H. B. No. 20: Foot of Flathead, Blenkner of Stillwater, and Brumbaugh of Yellowstone.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 187, 223, 230, 270, 280, 291, 318, 325 and Substitute House Bill No. 158 and Substitute House Bill No. 203, be considered correctly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Resolution No. 6 do not pass.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 15, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 75—The State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945.

H. B. No. 93—Relating to the duties of the State Forester.

H. B. No. 140—Providing for the method of drawing a jury for the trial of juvenile cases.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 15, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 8—Relating to the power of a council to discontinue streets or alleys.

H. B. No. 92—An act creating and establishing a Montana Highway Patrolmen's Retirement System.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 14, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed House Bills Nos. 205, 78, 146, 246, 71 and 294.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 324 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It was moved by Graybill, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday in killing House Bill No. 188 on Third Reading.

The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees, House Bill No. 330 being introduced without previous notice by the unanimous consent of the House and having been read at length:

House Bill No. 330 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the use of the Montana War Council in carrying out the objects and purposes of said council for the period beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 331 (originally introduced as House Bill No. 12) introduced by Oliver: A bill for an act entitled: "An act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations, here-

tofore issued by public bodies of this state, and all proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization and issuance by such public bodies of bonds, instruments and other obligations, however described, and providing that this act may be cited as "The 1945 Bond Validating Act", and providing further that nothing contained in this act shall be construed or interpreted to validate, ratify, approve or confirm any bonds, debentures, certificates, instruments or other obligations issued by the Montana Armory Board, and repealing Chapter four (4) of the Session Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations were excused by the Speaker.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that House Bill No. 188 be taken from Third Reading and placed on General Orders.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

House Bill No. 187 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Chaffin, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hall, Kimpel, Krieg, Parker (Cascade), Stout, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 223 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 73.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Chaffin, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hall, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Martin, Parker (Cascade), Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

House Bill No. 230 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Bar-

nard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Foot, Horrigan, Hunter, Krall, Parker (Cascade), Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

House Bill No. 270 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: Duncan, Holliday, McCleery, Taylor. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Foot, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Mr. Speaker. Total 5.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 330, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 330 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Bill No. 331, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 331 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 330 be considered correctly printed and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 331 be considered correctly printed and placed on General Orders.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 7 be passed for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House

resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Scotfield of Powder River in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 190 do pass.

That House Bill No. 202 do pass.

That House Bill No. 228 do pass.

That House Bill No. 276 do pass.

That Substitute House Bill No. 289 do pass.

That House Bill No. 163 be amended in the enacting clause of the original bill, by striking out all of the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 33 do pass.

That House Bill No. 188 do pass.

That House Bill No. 330 do pass.

That House Bill No. 331 do pass.

SCOTFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 232, 328, 303, 240, 262, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 330 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 331 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 331 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James,

Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Chaffin, Dunn, Evans, Gebhardt, Holding, Higgins, Krall, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 280, being a Constitutional Amendment, and having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House as required by Section 9 of Article 19 of the State Constitution, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, the bill is set forth in its entirety as follows:

House Bill No. 280 introduced by Harrison, Mayo, Brumbaugh, McCleery: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the remission of certain delinquent personal property taxes and the cancellation of certain obligations held by counties, the collection of which is barred by the Statute of Limitations."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November, 1946.

Section 2. That Section 39 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 39. Except as hereinafter provided, no obligation or liability of any person, association or corporation, held or owned by the state, or any municipal corporation therein, shall ever be exchanged, transferred, remitted, released or postponed, or in any way diminished by the legislative assembly; nor shall such liability or obligation be extinguished, except by the payment thereof into the proper treasury.

"It shall however be lawful for the legislative assembly, in such manner as it may direct, to authorize the cancellation of any personal property taxes which are not a lien on real estate and which have been delinquent for ten years or more.

"It shall also be lawful for the legislative assembly, in such manner as it may direct, to authorize the cancellation of any contractual obligation owed to or held by a county, for seed-grain, feed or other relief, the collection of which obligation is barred by the statute of limitations.

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot provided for by Section 678, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 81, Session Laws 1939, and as provided by law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this act and the following words:

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For the above amendment.

☐

Against the above amendment.

The elector shall designate his preference for either of the propositions by making an X before the proposition for which he desires to vote.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against the amendment herein proposed shall be counted, canvassed, and determined by such officials and in such manner as provided by law, and if a majority of all votes cast at such election for and against such amendment shall be in favor of such amendment, the governor of the state shall so declare by public proclamation, and the amendment shall be in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution from and after the date of such proclamation.

Section 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

The vote on said House Bill No. 280 was as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Chaffin, Martin, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

House Bill No. 291 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Baldwin, Blewett, Bricker, Chaffin, Dallas, Gebhardt, Martin, Patterson, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 318 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, Minnick, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 50.

Noes: Ballard, Banka, Bovey, Christy, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Fallan, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, James, Kemmis, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 36.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Blewett, Dallas, Mr. Speaker. Total 4.

House Bill No. 325 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney. Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Chaffin, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Simpson, Stout, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 25.

Substitute House Bill No. 158 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Chaffin, Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Marty, Minnick, Parker (Wibaux), Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Substitute House Bill No. 203 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blewett, Cole, Dougherty, Foot, Harrison, Minnick, Simpson, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 330 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade),

Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson.
Total 82.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dougherty, Evans, Foot, Gunderson, Harrison, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Scofield of Powder River in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 217 do pass.

That House Bill No. 232 do pass.

That House Bill No. 328 do pass.

That House Bill No. 303 be referred to the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.

That House Bill No. 240 do pass.

That House Bill No. 262 do pass.

That Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 do pass.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 15, 1945.

Mr. Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 19—Providing the procedure of securing a confirmation deed of conveyance to be issued by the County Treasurer for lands described in tax deeds previously issued.

H. B. No. 69—Relating to free fees and tuition in any and all units of the University of Montana.

H. B. No. 96—Relating to bonds issued by school districts.

H. B. No. 106—Appropriation to aid in continuation of the cooperative work being carried on for the control of predatory animals in the State.

H. J. R. No. 3—Commending the War and Navy Departments for the program of extending furloughs and leaves to our citizens in the service.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 155, 196, 153, 329, 288, 214, have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A .M., Friday, February 16, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 16, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Blenkner who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-sixth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 200, 208, 225 and 248.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 33, 107, 114, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, House Bills Nos. 148, 190, 163, 232, 240 and 276.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to recommend the following bills be considered properly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 202, 217, 228, 262, Substitute House Bill No. 289, and House Bill No. 328.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 324, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 324 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the semi-colon, following the word "act" in line 15 of the title of the printed bill the words "pledging and appropriating all balances now in or that may accrue to the capitol building land

grant and the veterans memorial fund to the payment of construction costs and retirement of bonds authorized by this act."

Amend Section 1 by striking the comma after the word "state" in line 5 of the printed bill, and inserting the following: "as a part of said site." and striking all of the remainder of said Section 1;

Amend Section 3 by inserting in line 1 of Section 3, following the comma after the word "bonds" the following, "or other acquisition of funds as";

Amend Section 3 by striking all of said Section 3 after the word "specified" in line 3 of said Section 3 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a period and the following, "the Veterans Memorial Fund Commission shall make studies concerning plans and specifications for said building, and landscaping the grounds, and similar features, and shall submit them, when completed, to the Board of Examiners who shall thereupon employ architects, engineers and other personnel as may be necessary to prepare plans and specifications therefor, and such architects and engineers and other personnel so employed shall be paid therefor from the funds herein provided for. Such plans and specifications shall upon their completion be submitted to said commission for its approval."

Amend Section 4 by striking in line 1 of the printed bill the word "after" and all of the words following it in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the printed bill, to and including the word "act" in line 4, and capitalizing the word "the" in line 4 immediately following the word "act";

Amend Section 4 by striking in line 9 of the printed bill the words "realized from the sale of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of" and in line 10 of Section 4 of the printed bill, inserting a period after the word "dollars" and striking the remainder of the Section;

Amend Section 5 by striking in line 4 of the printed bill the words "the sum of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an amount not exceeding" and by striking in line 8 of Section 5 of the printed bill the words and figures "twenty (20)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)" and in line 9 of the printed bill by striking the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "one (1)";

Amend Section 6 by striking from line 3 of the printed bill all of line 3 and line 4, to and including the word "act";

Amend Section 7 of the printed bill by striking the period at the end of Section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following "provided further that said bonds shall be issued and sold by said Board of Examiners as herein provided, only for the total sum or amount necessary to be raised in excess of such total of all balances or sums now in or that may accrue to said capitol building land grant and said veterans' memorial funds in order to make available for such construction and furnishing the total amount of four hundred thousand (\$400,000,000) dollars as provided in this act";

And as so amended do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 6, 59, 118, 136, 156, 207, 269, 317, 120.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 6 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 59 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 118 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SIMPSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 136 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 156 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

I have examined House Bill No. 207 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

I have examined House Bill No. 269 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 317 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 120 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

The Speaker signed the following bills in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 6, 59, 118, 136, 156, 207, 269, 317, 120.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 15, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed House Bills Nos. 24, 52, and 75. The President of the Senate also signed Senate Bill No. 37 this day.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 15, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence. Senate Bill No. 104—Mulholland, Senate Joint Memorial No. 8—Fewkes, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46—Insurance, Senate Bill No. 73—Insurance.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 15, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House

Joint Resolution No. 8 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 15, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 124 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Minority Report of the Committee on Judicial Districts, report adopted, and the bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Senate Bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 introduced by Fewkes, Ecton, Simmons and Plank: A senate joint memorial entitled: "A memorial to the Senate of the United States requesting opposition to the proposed treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico relating to the waters of the Rio Grande, the Colorado river and the Tijuana river." Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the transaction of insurance and the supervision thereof by the Insurance Commissioner, including the making, fixing, and regulation of rates and premiums, the establishment, licensing and regulation of rating bureaus or other organizations, requiring and permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus and organizations, prescribing fees and penalties, providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act, making certain provisions of the insurance laws applicable to the matters covered by this act and prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, prescribing certain exemptions, and repealing Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 73 introduced by Committee on Insurance: A bill for an act entitled: "An act relating to the making and filing of rates for certain casualty insurance and guaranty and surety bonds, and providing for the approval or disapproval of such rates by the Insurance Commissioner, providing for licensing and regulation of rating bureaus, permitting membership by insurers in such rating bureaus, prescribing fees and penalties, providing for judicial review of acts of the commissioner under this act, prescribing the effect of this act on existing insurance laws, and repealing Section 6155 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935." Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 104 introduced by Mulholland: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2841 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, as amended by Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1939 and as amended by Chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1941, relating to workmen's compensation; providing for a penalty for the violation of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103 introduced by Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control: A bill for an act entitled: "An act

to amend Sections 6014.81 and 7260 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the records, inspection, fees, reports and fixing the examiners' fees, in irrigation districts within the State of Montana." Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Rasmussen of Blaine in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 329 do pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 7 do pass.

That House Bill No. 238 do pass.

That House Bill No. 275 be amended in the title by striking out in line 8, page 1, printed bill, after the word "for" the word "the", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; be amended in Section 1 by striking out in line 8, page 1, printed bill, after the word "at" the word "the", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; be amended in Section 2 by striking out in line 5, page 2, printed bill, after the word "at" the word "the", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; be amended in Section 5 by striking out in line 4, page 3, printed bill, after the word "for" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; be further amended in Section 5 by striking out in line 7, page 3, printed bill, after the word "of" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a". And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 271 do not pass.

That House Bill No. 4 do not pass.

That House Joint Resolution No. 9 do not pass.

That House Bill No. 155 do pass.

That House Bill No. 196 do pass.

That House Bill No. 153 do pass.

That consideration of House Bill No. 288 be passed for the day.

That House Bill No. 214 be amended in Section 5, printed bill, by striking out in lines 17 to 28, inclusive, the following words:

"It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education, or a committee from its membership appointed by it, to appear before appropriate legislative committees to explain the budget and confer concerning it. The legislative assembly shall, at each regular session thereof, make an appropriation for each of the next two ensuing fiscal years for the maintenance and support of the University of Montana based upon the budget certified by the State Board of Education, provided, however, in emergencies, the State Board of Education shall have the power at any time during any fiscal year, subject to the approval of the State Board of Examiners, to amend or change any such budget or budgets by transferring not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of an appropriation set apart or assigned to one institution or unit to another institution or unit, or by transferring any part of an appropriation set apart or assigned to one institution or unit for any object or purpose to an-

other object or purpose of the same institution or unit." And as so amended do pass.

That House Bill No. 324 do pass.

Report adopted.

RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 6, 59, 118, 120, 136, 156, 207, 269, 317, do hereby report that said bills, together with a copy thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:40 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Report adopted.

COLE, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion, at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for consideration of Senate amendments to Sub. House Bill No. 20: Aronson, Gosman and Ecton.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Krieg and Pierce were excused until Monday.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, respectfully report as follows: That in our judgment House Bill No. 303 does not conflict with Section 3 of rule 36 of the House rules and recommend that House Bill No. 303 be placed on "General Orders".

Report adopted.

BRICKER, Chairman.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 37 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following Senate Bills were this day read three several times and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith transmitted to the

House for concurrence: Senate Bill No. 51—Public Lands, Senate Bill No. 52—Public Lands, Senate Bill No. 75—Plank et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committees:

Senate Bill No. 51 introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act providing for the leasing and subleasing of agricultural and grazing lands and town and city lots owned by the state, and providing for the appraisal of such lands as a basis for leasing, and to amend Sections 1805.20, 1805.25 and 1805.28 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and to amend Section 1805.21 of said codes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Montana of 1939, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Laws of Montana of 1941, and to amend Section 1805.32 of said codes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of Montana of 1937, and for the repeal of Section 1805.17 of said codes." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

Senate Bill No. 52 introduced by Committee on Public Lands: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Sections 1805.3, 1805.5, 1805.8, 1805.14 and 1805.15 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, and Sections 1805.7 and 1805.12 of said codes, as amended by Chapter 138 of the Laws of Montana of 1943, relating to the Department of State Lands and Investments, and the powers of the State Board of Land Commissioners, and transferring certain functions of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments to the Chief Field Agent; defining the duties of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments and of the Chief Field Agent; providing the term of office and compensation of the Commissioner and of the Chief Field Agent; and providing for field agents and clerical assistants in the Department of State Lands and Investments." Referred to Committee on State Lands.

Senate Bill No. 75 introduced by Plank, Lynch, Stewart (Deer Lodge), Robinson, Hammond, Ecton, Ross: A bill for an act entitled: "An act defining the interests of the husband and wife in the income, increment, increase and profits arising or accruing from work, labor, business, trade, services and rents, franchises, patents or property of either or both during the continuance of the marriage relation, and deeming and declaring this act an emergency act." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Rasmussen of Blaine in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 303 be amended in the title by inserting after the word "producers" the words "and importers". And as so amended do pass.

RASMUSSEN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 303 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 188 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lowe, McCleery, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 49.

Noes: Anson, Antrim, Ballard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Evans, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, James, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Settle, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 35.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Bricker, Hughes, Krieg, Pierce. Total 6.

House Bill No. 200 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: Cole, Foot, Horrigan, Phillips, Taylor, Teigen. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Dunn, Goffena, Hughes, Krieg, O'Connell, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Stout, Taber, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 208 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson, Ballard. Total 75.

Noes: Gebhardt, Horrigan, Oliver, Taylor. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Dougherty, Krall, Krieg, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 225 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Barnard, Blenkner, Evans, Krieg, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 248 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harlow, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Udin, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 58.

Noes: Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Dahl, Dunn, Evans, Gebhardt, Goffena, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, Loughran, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, O'Connell, Parker (Cascade), Thomas, Tierney, Wilson. Total 28.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Krieg, Pierce. Total 4.

House Bill No. 33 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Greenan, Gunderson, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Kemmis, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Chaffin, Krieg, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 107 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery,

McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Chaffin, Esp, Hall, Hazelbaker, Krieg, Lehrkind, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Scofield, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 114 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Blenkner, Chaffin, Dahl, Esp, Hall, Hazelbaker, Krieg, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Toole, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Phillips. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Dahl, Hall, James, Krieg, Martin, Mayo, Pierce, Stout, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 148 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Blenkner, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty,

Graybill, James, Krieg, McDaniel, Parker (Wibaux), Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

House Bill No. 190, being a Constitutional Amendment, and having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the House as required by Section 9 of Article 19 of the State Constitution, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, the bill is set forth in its entirety as follows:

House Bill No. 190 introduced by Kimpel, Harlow, James and Blenkner: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of the State of Montana of an amendment to Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, and providing for the removal from such section the provision exempting property of the United States from taxation when the Congress of the United States consents to the taxation of such property."

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November, 1946.

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The property of the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, municipal corporations and public libraries shall be exempt from taxation; and such other property as may be used exclusively for the agricultural and horticultural societies, for educational purposes, places for actual religious worship, hospitals and places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity and evidences of debt secured by mortgages of record upon real or personal property in the State of Montana, may be exempt from taxation."

"Every act heretofore done and proceeding heretofore taken by this state or any taxing agency or subdivision in the state in respect to the taxation of property belonging to the United States, is hereby validated and made legally effective from the date thereof, to the extent it would have been valid and legally effective if done or taken after the adoption of this amendment."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot provided for by Section 678, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 81, Session Laws 1939, and as provided by law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this act and the following words:

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For the above amendment.

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Against the above amendment.

The elector shall designate his preference for either of the propositions by making an "X" before the proposition for which he desires to vote.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against the amendment herein proposed shall be counted, canvassed and determined by such officials and in such manner as provided by law, and if a majority of all votes cast at such election for and against such amendment shall be in favor of such amendment, the governor of the state shall so declare by public proclamation, and the

amendment shall be in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution from and after the date of such proclamation.

Section 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

The vote on said House Bill No. 190 was as follows:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 83.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dahl, Dougherty, Krieg, Pierce, Settle, Taylor. Total 7.

House Bill No. 163 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: Kemmis, Kimpel, Mayo, Moen, Patterson, Phillips, Teigen. Total 7.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Brumbaugh, Dahl, Dougherty, Hazelbaker, Krieg, Pierce, Simpson, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 232 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Rasmussen, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 50.

Noes: Anderson, Armstrong, Chaffin, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Fallon, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Lehrkind, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 35.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dahl, Krieg, Parker (Cascade), Pierce. Total 5.

House Bill No. 240 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson Total 79.

Noes: Scofield. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Dahl, Krieg, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

House Bill No. 276 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: Anderson, Gunderson, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Little, McGreevey, Martin, Minnick, Taylor, Udin. Total 12.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Dahl, Dunn, Goffena, Graybill, Horrigan, Krieg, McCleery, Pierce, Rasmussen, Teigen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 202 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Udin. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Dahl, Foot, Gebhardt, James, Krieg, Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 217 failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Holding, Higgins, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Little, Loughran, McCleery, Martin, Marty, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole. Total 38.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Chaffin, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gun-

son, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Krall, Lehrkind, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 45.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dahl, Hunter, Krieg, Pierce, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

House Bill No. 228 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Bricker, Dahl, Healy, Higgins, Hunter, Krieg, McGreevey, O'Connell, Page, Pierce, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 262 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Minnick, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Settle, Taber, Teigen, Williams. Total 43.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Esp, Evans, Greenan, Gunderson, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, James, Little, Loughran, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 40.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Bricker, Dahl, Krieg, Pierce, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

Substitute House Bill No. 289 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Gunderson, Kemmis, Marty. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Dahl, Horrigan, Krieg, Mayo, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Bill No. 328 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Udin. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Dahl, Dougherty, Graybill, Gunderson, Horrigan, Krieg, Loughran, Lowe, Pierce, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

House Bill No. 303 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 67.

Noes: Cormack, Duncan, Goffena, Holding, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Phillips, Stout. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Chaffin, Dahl, Dougherty, Esp, Horrigan, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Pierce, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, recommend that House Bills Nos. 153, 196, 238, 329 and House Joint Resolution No. 7 be considered properly engrossed.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 330, 331 have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: Nos. 155 and 214.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, all appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 153 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Bar-

nard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 35.

Noes: Goffena, Gunderson, Howard, Kemmis, McDaniel, Mayo, Nelson, Oliver, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Udin. Total 12.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Ballard, Blenkner, Dahl, Graybill, Horrigan, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Moen, Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 196 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Blewett, Dougherty, Lehrkind. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Ballard, Blenkner, Dahl, Graybill, Horrigan, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, Moen, Pierce, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 238 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Ballard, Blenkner, Bricker, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Krieg, Loughran, Moen, Pierce, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

House Bill No. 329 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: Kemmis, Marty. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Ballard, Blenkner, Horrigan, Krieg, Loughran, Martin, Pierce, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Ballard, Blenkner, Duncan, Horrigan, James, Krieg, Loughran, Pierce, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 155 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Higgins, Kemmis, Martin, Simpson, Teigen. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Blewett, Horrigan, James, Krieg, Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

House Bill No. 214 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blenkner, Blewett, Harrison, Horrigan, Krieg, Lehrkind, O'Connell, Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Engrossing, beg leave to report the following bills correctly engrossed: House Bills Nos. 275 and 324.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that, under House Rule No. 62, the House suspend the rule requiring that appropriations bills be read at length in relation to House Bill No. 324 now on Third Reading and that House Bill No. 324 be considered read at length.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 275, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Eynon, Foot, Graybill, Horrigan, Krieg, Lehrkind, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Taber. Total 13.

House Bill No. 324, having been read three several times, the second time at length, and having been considered read at length on Third Reading, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Evans, Healy, Horrigan, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Minnick, Pierce, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 17, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 17, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Evans, Hall, Higgins, Krieg, Page, Pierce, Stout.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 16, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved House Bill No. 71, an appropriation from the Common School Equalization Fund for the purpose of putting into effect Chapter 49, Laws of 1941.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 254 and House Bill No. 161 were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Judiciary Committee, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 50—Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 127—Blewett.

House Bill No. 129—Committee on Townships and Counties.

House Bill No. 266—Hunter.

House Bill No. 272—Greenan.

House Bill No. 192—Foot et al.

House Bill No. 144—Antrim et al.

House Bill No. 111—Hunter and Little.

House Bill No. 206—Dougherty.

House Bill No. 229—Dahl.

House Bill No. 147—Bricker and James.

House Joint Memorial No. 4—Anderson and Teigen.

House Joint Resolution No. 4—Bricker.

House Joint Resolution No. 5—Padbury and Chaffin.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 105 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 142 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 16, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 204 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that further consideration of House Bill No. 288 be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the Committee on Appropriations be granted permission to introduced a bill without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced without previous notice upon the unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title, second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill No. 332 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation, maintenance and other purposes, as designated herein, for certain state institutions, for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947."

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Cole of Prairie in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 80 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 35 be not concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 33 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 21 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 56 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 68 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 105 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 142 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 204 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like Committee to be requested from the Senate, for consideration of said amendments.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Duncan, McGreevey, Thomas, and Taber were excused for the afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 23, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 23 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having

had under consideration Senate Bill No. 100, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 100 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 64, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 64 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 59, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 59 be amended as follows: In Section 1, Line 13, of Page 1, after the figure "1935," and before the word "be" insert the following: "as amended by Chapter III of the Twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly". And as so amended recommend that Senate Bill No. 59 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 60, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 60 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 61, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 61 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 332, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 332 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Oliver, duly seconded, that the House recall House Bill No. 262 from the Senate for further consideration, which motion was lost.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 80 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenker, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: Anderson, Barnard, Gunderson, Kemmis, McCleery, Marty, Parker (Cascade), Taylor, Teigen, Udin. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Banka, Duncan, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Bill No. 33 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Fallon, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Kreig, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Bill No. 21 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Esp, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

Senate Bill No. 56 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Senate Bill No. 68 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 60.

Noes: Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, James, Kimpel, Nelson, Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Toole. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Dougherty, Duncan, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 105 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Duncan, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Higgins, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 142 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 58.

Noes: Anderson, Blenkner, Dallas, Fallan, Harlow, Howard, Kemmis, McDaniel, Phillips, Teigen. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Brumbaugh, Duncan, Evans, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, James, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Page, Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 22.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 204; Baldwin of Yellowstone, Blenkner of Stillwater, and Cole of Prairie.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 19, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 19, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following, who were excused: Banka, Horrigan, Settle, and Stout.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Forty-eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 50, 272, 127, 147, 142, 111, 266, 144, 206, House Joint Resolution No. 5, and House Joint Memorial No. 4.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 50 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 272 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GREENAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 127 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLEWETT.

I have examined House Bill No. 147 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 142 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

I have examined House Bill No. 111 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

I have examined House Bill No. 266 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

I have examined House Bill No. 144 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANTRIM.

I have examined House Bill No. 206 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DOUGHERTY.

I have examined House Joint Resolution No. 5 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 4 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANDERSON.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 50, 272, 127, 147, 142, 111, 266, 144, 206, House Joint Resolution No. 5, and House Joint Memorial No. 4 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 19, 1945.

The Speaker:
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

House Bill No. 6—Relating to compensation of election officers.

House Bill No. 52—Relating to reporting of valuations of taxable property in school districts and cities and towns.

House Bill No. 59—Raising the allowable amount of reserve in school district budgets.

House Bill No. 78—Relating to distribution of migratory stock fund.

House Bill No. 101—Relating to registry of high school warrants.

House Bill No. 118—Relating to levies for airports and landing fields.

House Bill No. 136—Deficiency appropriation for State Training School.

House Bill No. 146—Relating to rules of the Montana Highway Patrol.

House Bill No. 156—Providing for the support of the State Government for 1945-'46.

House Bill No. 205—Relating to money and personal effects of deceased members of the Montana Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 207—Authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell the old Armory site in Helena.

House Bill No. 246—Relating to rights-of-way for pole lines along roads, streets and highways.

House Bill No. 269—Supplemental appropriations for Governor's office and Capitol postoffice.

House Bill No. 294—Authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to appropriate for special purebred livestock shows and sales.

House Bill No. 317—Appropriation to make settlement with Paul C. Phillips.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the Committee on Appropriations be granted permission to introduce a bill without previous notice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following measure was introduced by unanimous consent of the House, read first time by title and second time at length, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 333 introduced by Appropriations Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to appropriate money for the operation and maintenance and other purposes designated herein for the several units of the Greater University, known as the State University of Montana, Montana State College, Experiment Station and sub-stations, Extension Service, Montana School of Mines, Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Eastern Montana Normal School at Billings, and Northern Montana College at Havre, and for student fare refunds for the period beginning July 1, 1945 and ending June 30, 1947." Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Graybill of Cascade in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 23 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 100 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 64 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 59 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 60 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 61 be concurred in.

GRAYBILL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 333, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 333 do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 20 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 45, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 45 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 47, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 47 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 49, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 49 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 54, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 54 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 58, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 58 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 88, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 88 be amended as follows: By striking all of Section 5, and as amended, recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 90, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 90 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 96, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 96 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 91, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 91 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 108, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 108 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 74, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 74 be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 23 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Parker (Cascade). Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Esp, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Hunter, Little, Patterson, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Bill No. 64 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Duncan, Esp, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, Little, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 59 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Mc-

Greevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Chaffin, Duncan, Esp, Horrigan, Little, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 60 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Banka, Barnard, Chaffin, Duncan, Esp, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, Little, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Bill No. 61 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Chaffin, Cole, Dahl, Duncan, Horrigan, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 50, 272, 127, 147, 142, 111, 266, 144, 206, House Joint Resolution No. 5, House Joint Memorial No. 4, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:05 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House

resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Graybill of Cascade in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 20 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 45 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 47 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 49 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 54 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 58 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 90 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 96 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 91 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 108 be concurred in.

That the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 74 be stricken.

That Senate Bill No. 88 be concurred in.

GRAYBILL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 41, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 57, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 57 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 71, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 71 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 97, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 97 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 20, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 20, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Banka, Barnard, Horrigan, Settle, and Stout.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fiftieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

WILSON, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 83, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 83 be amended in the title by striking out in line 4, original Bill, the word "session", and by striking out in line 5 the word "Montana"; and be further amended in Section 1, line 10, original Bill by striking out the words "session" and "Montana". And as so amended, be concurred in.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Townships and Counties, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 34, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 9, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 129, 229, 105, 192, House Joint Resolution No. 4.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 129 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 229 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DAHL.

I have examined House Bill No. 105 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

I have examined House Bill No. 192 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ARMSTRONG.

I have examined House Joint Resolution No. 4 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 129, 229, 105, 192 and House Joint Resolution No. 4 in Open Session.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 33, 56, 68, and 80 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion, at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 204: Stewart of Deer Lodge, Lynch and Gabisch.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that H. B. No. 63 was on February 14th not concurred in; that Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 63 was on this day passed, as amended, by Committee of the Whole, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 32—Chaffin and Krall.
House Bill No. 252—Committee on Military Affairs.
House Bill No. 251—Committee on Military Affairs.
House Bill No. 249—Committee on Military Affairs.
House Joint Memorial No. 3—Stout.
House Bill No. 295—Baldwin.
House Bill No. 89—Brumbaugh.
House Bill No. 224—Judiciary.
House Bill No. 215—Blenkner.
House Bill No. 169—Horrigan.
House Bill No. 316—Oliver.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 98 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 236 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 274 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee, title and history agreed to and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 284 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the

Senate Committee on Public Morals, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 166 and 159 were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Fish and Game, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 19, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate Committee of the Whole this day recommended that House Bill No. 132 be indefinitely postponed, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read first and second times, and referred to committee:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63 introduced by Judiciary Committee: A bill for an act entitled: "An act concerning contracts for purchase by political subdivision of the State of Montana, from the federal government of any new, unused or rebuilt equipment, supplies, materials and other property; providing for the suspension of certain rules relating to purchases by political subdivisions of the State of Montana; limiting the time of this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

The following Senate bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 88 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: Kemmis. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Cole, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Bill No. 20 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Dunn, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, McCleery, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Bill No. 45 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, James, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 47 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Holding. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Lehrkind, Padbury, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 49 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner,

Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Harken, Horrigan, Howard, Martin, Padbury, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 54 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Dunn, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, McGreevey, Moen, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Bill No. 90 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Hall, Horrigan, Padbury, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Bill No. 96 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Dallas, Fallan, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Hall, Horrigan, McGreevey, Padbury, Settle, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Bill No. 91 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Taylor. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Busch, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, James, Kemmis, Page, Settle, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 108 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Settle, Stout, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Fallan was excused for the afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Public Health and Sanitary Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 105, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 105 be concurred in.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 39 be amended as follows: By striking the words and figure "30th

day of June" in lines 13 and 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "1st day of September" and as so amended be concurred in.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 20, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise you that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 24—Relating to the issuance of bonds by cities and towns.

H. B. No. 120—Relating to certificates of registration and ownership of motor vehicles and assignment of numbers thereto.

H. B. No. 142—Fixing the annual salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

H. B. No. 147—Authorizing state, county, and city governments to borrow money from the United States government to finance the cost of postwar public works.

H. B. No. 272—Relating to keeper of skating rink or merry-go-round.

H. J. M. No. 4—Petitioning for an increase in the payment made by the United States government to counties from income received from lands purchased under the Bankhead-Jones Act.

H. J. R. No. 5—Adopting the song "Montana" as the official state song.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, this day requests the House to return House Bill No. 132, which on the Fiftieth Legislative Day was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Esp of Sweet Grass in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 100 be amended in line 14, page 1, of the printed bill by striking the word "date" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "time." And, be further amended on page 2, the first line numbered 1, by striking the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "2". And be further amended on page 2, the second line numbered 1, by striking the numeral "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3". And as so amended do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 58 be concurred in.

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 be concurred in.

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 57 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 71 be concurred in.

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 97 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 98 be concurred in.

That the Committee do rise and report and beg leave to sit again.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to resume its consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Esp of Sweet Grass in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 236 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 274 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 be concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 105, 129, 192, 229, House Joint Resolution No. 4, do

hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 2:20 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Printing, do hereby report that House Bills Nos. 332 and 333 have been returned correctly printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business, having had under consideration House Rules and Joint Rules, respectfully report as follows: We recommend that the House Rules of the 28th Legislative Assembly be adopted as the permanent Rules of the 29th Legislative Assembly, and that the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be amended by striking Section 21 of said Rules on Page 55 in its entirety, as agreed with the Rules Committee of the Senate and re-numbering the remaining sections, and that as so amended they be adopted as the Joint Rules of the 29th Legislative Assembly.

BRICKER, Chairman,
O'CONNOR,
HAZELBAKER,
JAMES,
MINNICK.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 20, respectfully report as follows:

That the Senate recede from the Senate Amendment which follows: Amend Section 1 of the original bill, line 23, page 1, by inserting after the sentence ending with the word "Governor (.)", the following words and sentences: "Lists of five names shall be submitted to the governor by each of the following organizations: United Spanish War Veterans of Montana, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Montana, the American Legion of Montana, and the Disabled American Veterans of Montana. The governor shall appoint one member to the commission from each of the four names submitted and the four members appointed shall submit four names to the governor from which he shall appoint one to be the fifth member of the commission. In case of termination of office or of vacancy for any cause, the newly appointed member shall be selected from a list of five names submitted by the organization that recommended his predecessor, or in case the vacancy occurs in the fifth member appointed by the governor, a list of four names shall be submitted to the governor by the other members of the commission and he shall appoint the fifth member therefrom."

And further report that the House of Representatives concur in the following Senate amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the original bill, line 5, page 2, by striking the period (.) after the word "only" and inserting the following words: "as hereinbefore provided."

And that this Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate

ARONSON, Chairman,
ECTON,
GOSMAN.

For the House of Representatives

FOOT, Chairman,
BRUMBAUGH,
BLENKNER.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 20 be adopted. On roll call, said report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Busch, Fallan, Horigan, O'Connell, Page, Settle, Stout, Taber. Total 11.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report containing Senate Bill No. 74, yesterday.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the above motion be made a special order of business at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, February 23, 1945.

It was moved by James, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 168, which was killed by motion to indefinitely postpone on February 13, 1945, be reconsidered.

It was moved by James, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action regarding House Bill No. 168 and that said bill be placed as a special order of business, along with Senate Bill No. 74, at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, February 23, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock Wednesday, February 21, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 21, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Baldwin and Settle who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-first Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker excused the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 252, 295, 32, 224, 251, 249, 215, 89, 316, 169.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 252 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 32 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 224 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 251 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 249 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 215 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLUNKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 89 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH.

I have examined House Bill No. 316 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

OLIVER.

I have examined House Bill No. 169 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 252, 295, 32, 224, 251, 249, 215, 89, 316, 169 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee amendments to Sub. House Bill No. 20.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 280 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Judiciary Committee, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Substitute House Bill No. 158 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Fish and Game, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to and the same are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 117—Insurance, House Bill No. 211—Greenan, House Bill No.

184—Greenan, House Bill No. 299—Appropriations, House Bill No. 309—Cormack et al., House Bill No. 265—Evans.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 326 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Finance and Claims Committee, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 221 was this day read third time and concurred in as amended by the Senate Committee on State Boards and Offices, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was movd by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action taken yesterday in adopting his motion that the motion by Krieg that the House reconsider its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report containing Senate Bill No. 74 be made a special order of business at 2:30 o'clock Friday, February 23, 1945.

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded and carried, that his motion of yesterday be renewed with reference to the House reconsidering its action in adopting the Committee of the Whole report containing Senate Bill No. 74 on February 19, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 74 be segregated from the Committee of the Whole report of February 19, 1945.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee of the Whole report of February 19, 1945, containing Senate Bill No. 74, be adopted as amended.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 74 be placed as a special order of business for 2:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, February 23, 1945.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 100 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cor-

mack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Baldwin, Chaffin, Cole, Hazelbaker, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 61, 60, 23, 59, and 64 in Open Session.

Senate Bill No. 58 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Cole, Kimpel, Patterson, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 41 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Rasmussen, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Bricker, Cole, Foot, Krall, Krieg, McGreevey, Patterson, Settle, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 57 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Ras-

mussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blewett, Cole, Foot, Gunderson, Harken, James, Krieg, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 71 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Blewett, Bricker, Foot, Harrison, Krieg, McGreevey, Minnick, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 97 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Kemmis, Mayo, Tierney. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Foot, Healy, Hunter, Krieg, Minnick, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 32, 89, 169, 215, 224, 249, 251, 252, 295, 316, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:45 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be amended as follows:

In line 22, by striking the word "Northeastern" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Eastern",

In line 23, by striking the word "Northeastern" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Eastern",

In line 24, following the comma, after the word "Zone", insert the following: "and that the hours of shooting be extended to include one-half an hour after sundown",

And as amended that Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 78, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 78 be not concurred in.

LOWE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 36, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Highways and Highway Transportation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 106 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 106 be concurred in.

KEMMIS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 70 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

PARKER (Flathead), Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 92 be concurred in.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 93, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 93 be concurred in.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 34, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 34 be concurred in.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 50, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 50 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 63, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 63 be not concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting, after the word "by" in line 4 of the original bill, the following words: "the State of Montana," and by inserting after the word "by" in line 7 of the title of the original bill, the words "the State of Montana,"

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word and figure "Section 1." the words "The State of Montana,"

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word and figure "Section 2." the words "the State of Montana,"

And as amended recommend that the bill be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 75, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 75 be not concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 85, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 85 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February, 21, 1945.

The Speaker:
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 50—Relative to net proceeds of mines taxes.

H. B. No. 127—Relative to eligibility requirements for aid to persons having silicosis.

H. B. No. 129—Providing for the accumulation of post-war funds by counties for public highways and bridges.

H. B. No. 144—Authorizing counties to create County Forests from county timber lands.

H. B. No. 192—Relating to the power of cities and towns to construct and operate parks, swimming pools, etc.

H. B. No. 206—Relating to the furnishing of clothing and money to convicts upon their discharge from State Prison.

H. J. R. No. 4—Favoring the admission of Alaska as a State.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on February 20th, the Senate failed to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 88, and on motion further action on said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 132 was recommended by Committee of the Whole that further consideration be indefinitely postponed, report adopted, and the bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 98 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Duncan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Holding, Higgins, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 236 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Geb-

hardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Busch, Cole, Duncan, Evans, Fallan, Greenan, Hall, Martin, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Dougherty, Evans, Greenan, James, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: Ballard, Dougherty, Duncan, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Lehrkind, McGreevey. Total 8.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Cole, Greenan, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Settle, Taylor, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 10 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Dougherty, Greenan, Higgins, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Stout, Taylor, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: Cormack, Gunderson, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Little, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, O'Connell, Tierney, Udin. Total 13.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Cole, Duncan, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 7.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 204, recommend as follows:

1. That the House accept Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 204.

2. That House Bill No. 204 be amended by striking the semi-colon after the word "dollars" in line 15 of Section One of the original bill and substituting a period in lieu thereof.

That Section One be amended by adding after the word "dollars" in line 15 of Section One the following:

"The compensation above provided for shall be in full for all services rendered by any such clerks in any and every capacity."

That Section One be further amended by inserting after the word "class" in Line 16 of the original bill the following: "the compensation".

For the Senate:

STEWART (Deer Lodge),
GABISCH,
LYNCH.

For the House:

BALDWIN,
COLE,
BLENKNER.

It was moved by Baldwin, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 204 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver,

Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: Foot, Horrigan, McDaniel, Scofield, Tierney. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Duncan, Little, Parker (Wibaux), Rasmussen, Settle, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

The Speaker Pro Tem signed the following Senate Bills in Open Session: Senate Bills Nos. 21, 47, 20, 45, 49, 54, 90, 91, 96, 108.

The Speaker Pro Tem appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 274: Armstrong of Flathead, Graybill of Cascade, and Oliver of Carter.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Gebhardt of Yellowstone in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 83 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 105 be concurred in.

That House Bill No. 332 do pass.

That House Bill No. 333 do pass.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 326 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 221 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 be concurred in.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 39 be passed for the day.

GEBHARDT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Substitute Senate Bill No. 103, respectfully report as follows: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 103 be amended by striking out in lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, page 2, printed bill, the words and figures, "The District shall pay the State Examiner a fee of twenty-five dollars for each of such examinations made by him; provided that districts which do not levy an annual assessment of more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for all purposes, shall pay the State Treasurer for such examination, a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and that so amended it be concurred in.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Irrigation and Water Rights, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 62, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 62 be not concurred in.

SIMPSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bills Nos. 332 and 333 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows, the appropriation measures having been read at length:

House Bill No. 332 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Ballard, Blenkner, Chaffin, Dougherty, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Hall, Horrigan, Hunter, Krall, Little, Mayo, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Scofield, Settle, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

The Speaker Pro Tem excused the committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 333 was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Udin, Wilson. Total 59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Hunter, Lowe, Moen, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 31.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 326 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James,

Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Banka, Blewett, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Krieg, Lehrkind, Moen, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 221 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 62.

Noes: Parker (Cascade). Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Hall, Horrigan, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, Moen, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

Senate Bill No. 83 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Hall, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

Senate Bill No. 105 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 62.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon,

Fallan, Hall, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 28.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 54.

Noes: Foot, James, McDaniel, Parker (Cascade), Simpson, Udin. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Hall, Higgins, Hughes, Hunter, Krieg, Lehrkind, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Busch, Cormack, Esp, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 59.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Eynon, Fallan, Hall, Harken, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 31.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Cormack, Dallas, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Patterson, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 55.

Noes: Harlow, McCleery, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Teigen. Total 5.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Graybill, Hall, Hughes, Krieg, Lehrkind, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 22, 1945.

GEO W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 22, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Fallan, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Settle, and Toole.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-second Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 be not concurred in.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Military Affairs, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 102, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 102 be concurred in.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: Substitute House Bill No. 20, House Bills Nos. 211, 299, 309, 184, 265, 247, 270, Substitute House Bill No. 203, House Bills Nos. 88, 330, 167, 191, 221, 326, 236, 98, House Joint Memorial No. 3, House Bill No. 117.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 211 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GREENAN.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 20 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 299 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 309 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CORMACK.

I have examined House Bill No. 184 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GREENAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 265 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

EVANS.

I have examined House Bill No. 247 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 270 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 203 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 88 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

DUNCAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 330 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 167 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

I have examined House Bill No. 191 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 221 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

I have examined House Bill No. 326 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 236 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PIERCE and BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 98 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HAZELBAKER.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 3 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

STOUT.

I have examined House Bill No. 117 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: Substitute House Bill No. 20, House Bills Nos. 211, 299, 309, 184, 265, 247, 270, Substitute House Bill No. 203, House Bills Nos. 88, 330, 167, 191, 221, 326, 236, 98, House Joint Memorial No. 3, and House Bill No. 117.

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Privileges and Elections, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 94, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 94 be concurred in.

PARKER (Flathead),
Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 111—Relating to salaries and compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen for cities operating under the Commission form of government.

H. B. No. 169—Relating to qualifications of liquor licensees.

H. B. No. 224—Relating to escheated estates and the determination of inheritance tax thereon.

H. B. No. 249—Relating to admission to the Montana Soldiers' Home.

H. B. No 252—Relating to the Montana Armory Board.

H. B. No. 316—Providing penalties for use of slugs or spurious coins for fraudulent operation of lawful vending machines.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 134 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee amendments to House Bill No. 204.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion, at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 274: Burke, Stewart of Deer Lodge, and Smith.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 99—Hazelbaker et al.
House Joint Memorial No. 1—Bricker et al.
House Bill No. 138—Appropriations.
House Bill No. 84—Aviation.
Sub. House Bill No. 76—Appropriations.
House Bill No. 243—Kemmis.
House Bill No. 121—Chaffin and Pierce.
House Bill No. 160—Fish and Game.
House Bill No. 107—Graybill et al.
Sub House Bill No. 13—Revenue and Taxation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 20, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 330—Appropriations.
House Bill No. 88—Duncan.
House Bill No. 191—Social Security.
House Bill No. 157—Loughran et al.
House Bill No. 150—Appropriations.
House Bill No. 270—Fish and Game.
House Bill No. 167—Fish and Game.
House Bill No. 247—Busch.
House Bill No. 322—Gunderson.
House Bill No. 323—Gunderson.
House Joint Resolution No. 7—Bricker et al.
Sub. House Bill No. 203—Affairs of Cities.
House Bill No. 189—Public Health and Sanitary Affairs.
House Bill No. 195—State Lands.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day signed Senate Bills Nos. 21, 45, 20, 47, 49, 54, 90, 91, 96 and 108; House Bills Nos. 295, 252, 32, 224, 251, 249, 215, 89, 316 and 169; and the Governor signed Senate Bills Nos. 60 and 80.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Krieg, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 39 be taken from General Orders and re-referred to the Committee on Social Security.

It was moved by Simpson, duly seconded and carried, that consideration of Sub. Senate Bill No. 103 be passed for the day.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Minnick of Treasure in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 36 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 106 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 13 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 93 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 34 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 50 be concurred in.

MINNICK, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 98, 236, 326, 221, 191, 167, 330, 88, 270, 247, 265, 184, 309, 299, 211, 117, Sub. H. B. 20, Sub. H. B. 203, H. J. M. No. 3, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker

of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 70 be concurred in.

BLENKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 23—Blenkner, House Bill No. 276—Social Security, House Bill No. 100—Highways and Highway Transportation.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

House Bill No. 291—Petroleum, Oil and Gas.

House Bill No. 213—Toole.

Sub. House Bill No. 60—Education.

House Bill No. 233—Education.

House Bill No. 40—Dougherty and Horrigan.

House Bill No. 48—Townships and Counties.

Sub. House Bill No. 70—Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 208—Graybill and Parker of Cascade.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 318 was this day recommended by Committee of the Whole that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 87 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Finance and Claims, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 277 and 85 were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Public Lands, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 21, 1945.

To the House Committee on Rules:

We, the Committee on Rules, Joint Rules, and Order of Business of the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly report that the Senate Rules of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly have been adopted as the Senate Rules of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly and are agreed that Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is eliminated.

KEELEY, Chairman,
CAMPBELL,
PLANK.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Marty. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Dunn, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Settle, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 36 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch,

Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Chaffin, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, Moen, Oliver, Settle, Stout, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Bill No. 106 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Armstrong, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Foot, Gunderson, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 13 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Minnick, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: Baldwin, Dahl, Healy, Holding, Howard, Hunter, Kemmis, Little, Lowe, McGreevey, Nelson, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Taylor. Total 14.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Busch, Cole, Foot, Gunderson, Mayo, Moen, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

Senate Bill No. 93 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: James, Nelson. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Busch, Cole, Gunderson, Healy, Martin, Moen, Patterson, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 34 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 79.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Chaffin, Gunderson, Healy, Lehrkind, McDaniel, Moen, Rasmussen, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Bill No. 50 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Minnick, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: Brumbaugh, Dahl, Fallan, Goffena, Healy, Horrigan, Kemmis, McGreevey, Mayo, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade). Total 14.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Busch, Gunderson, Moen, Rasmussen, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 8.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 3, 2, Senate Bill No. 83, Substitute Senate Bill No. 97, Substitute Senate Bill No. 57, Substitute Senate Bill No. 41, Senate Bills Nos. 105, 100, 58, 71.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Anderson of Phillips in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 85 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 99 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 84 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 243 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 138 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 76 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 121 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 160 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 107 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 92 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 102 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 94 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 23 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 276 be concurred in.

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker excused Esp, Anderson, and James for a Committee meeting.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 85 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blenker, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Banka, Cole, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Horrigan, James, Martin, Minnick, Moen, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

Senate Bill No. 92 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blenker, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Con-

nell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Banka, Cole, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Horrigan, James, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 23.

Senate Bill No. 102 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 57.

Noes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Foot, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Patterson, Simpson, Taber, Teigen. Total 11.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Chaffin, Cole, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Horrigan, James, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 22.

Senate Bill No. 94 failed to be concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Atkinson, Baldwin, Barnard, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Harken, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Pierce, Teigen, Udin, Williams. Total 28.

Noes: Anson, Armstrong, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dougherty, Foot, Greenan, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Hughes, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Wilson. Total 38.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Antrim, Banka, Bovey, Cole, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Gunderson, Hall, Harrison, Healy, Horrigan, James, Mayo, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 22, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 191—Authorizing County Commissioners in certain instances to levy an additional tax for the county poor fund.

H. B. No. 221—Creating a State Laboratories Commission.

H. B. No. 247—Relating to the sale of state lands to the United States and the grant of easements.

H. B. No. 326—Supplemental appropriation for the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

H. B. No. 330—Appropriating money for the use of the Montana War Council.

Substitute for H. B. No. 203—Providing for inspection by the State Board of Health of Homes for the Aged or Boarding Homes.

H. J. M. No. 3—Requesting Congress to enact legislation to curb activities of conscientious objectors and associations of conscientious objectors, etc.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 23, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 23, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Settle who was excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal having examined the Journal for the Fifty-third Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 323, 150, 322, 195, 189, 208, 48, 213.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 150 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 195 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 189 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

I have examined House Bill No. 208 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYFILL.

I have examined House Bill No. 48 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUGHES.

I have examined House Bill No. 213 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

TOOLE.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 323, 150, 322, 195, 189, 208, 48, 213 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 222, 223 and 31 were this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Sub. House Bill No. 289 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 230 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Compensation, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 22, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 292 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Counties and Towns, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was disposed of as follows:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, Hughes, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 99 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Foot, Graybill, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Joint Memorial No. 1 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 65.

Noes: Dahl, Eynon, Greenan, Holding, Marty, O'Connell, Patterson, Toole, Udin. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Foot, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, McGreevey, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Settle, Stout, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 84 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Gof-

fena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Marty. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Fallan, Foot, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, Little, McGreevey, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 243 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Barnard, Blenkner, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Fallan, Foot, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, McGreevey, Martin, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 138 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Horrigan. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Baldwin, Barnard, Busch, Cole, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Healy, McGreevey, Martin, O'Connell, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 76 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout,

Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Fallan, Foot, Greenan, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, McGreevey, Martin, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 121 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: Blenkner, Esp, Fallan, Goffena, Hall, Holding, Holliday, Simpson, Teigen, Udin. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Foot, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Hughes, McGreevey, Martin, Oliver, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 160 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Atkinson, Blewett, Foot, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Hughes, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 107 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Foot, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Horrigan, Hughes, McGreevey, Oliver, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 23 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Barnard, Cole, Dunn, Foot, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Horrigan, Hughes, Kemmis, McGreevey, Minnick, Oliver, Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 276 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Anson. Total 61.

Noes: Anderson, Blenkner, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Hall, Moen, Teigen, Tierney, Wilson. Total 12.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Blewett, Busch, Foot, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Hughes, Kemmis, Krall, McGreevey, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 213, 48, 208, 189, 323, 195, 322, 150, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 10:20 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 23, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Herewith I am returning House Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend Section 4917 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935, relating to the fees

of county clerks in the State of Montana, as amended by Chapter 87 of the Laws of 1941", without my approval and with my objections thereto.

While this measure is designed to set out specifically the fees which county clerks shall charge for recording instruments of every nature, the main feature of the change to be made in the present fees, and the one that is objectionable, has reference to fees for recording real estate mortgages, quitclaim deeds and warranty deeds. It provides one certain fee for a "short form" in each of these classes, and another fee for a "long form".

The trouble with these paragraphs is that while they give countenance to "long" and "short" forms, they do not prescribe any method of determining which shall be designated "long" and which "short".

For many years the recording fees were based upon the length of the instrument to be recorded, a standard established by the printed forms of instruments supplied by printing houses, but there was little or no uniformity in these. Confusion resulted because the clerks had no guide except such as was supplied by the designation of the instrument as a "long form" or a "short form".

However, the law passed at the Session of 1941, Chapter 87, clarified the situation by making the folio or number of folios the standard measurement for the guidance of the clerks, and the confusion which had existed was dissipated.

It is easy to see what would result if we were to go back to the old system, as provided in House Bill No. 266. No county clerk would be able to say what instrument was in the "short" or "long" category. There would be no uniformity in our fifty-six counties, and there would be no authority in the State who could definitely advise the clerks as to their duty in computing charges.

The folio basis of the fee seems much more desirable and is certainly definite, and thus calculated to leave no room for doubt in the mind of the officer making the recording. Had House Bill No. 266 gone on to set out the length of the two several forms, there could be no objection.

Believing that the writing of this bill into the laws would be a step backward, and one that would make for confusion in a matter wherein definiteness is highly desirable, I must withhold my signature, and House Bill No. 266 is accordingly returned herewith.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 266 was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Harken, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 69.

Noes: Busch, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Harlow, Harrison. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Barnard, Cole, Dougherty, Gunderson, Healy, Hughes, Krall, McCleery, McGreevey, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House

resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 103 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 70 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 100 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Substitute Senate Bill No. 103 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dougherty, Gunderson, Healy, Krall, McGreevey, Martin, Moen, Pierce, Settle, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 70 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dougherty, Gunderson, Healy, Higgins, Krall, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Moen, Pierce, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 100 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch,

Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Dougherty, Gebhardt, Gunderson, Healy, Horigan, Krall, McGreevey, Phillips, Pierce, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 23, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 88—Relating to limitation of loans on real estate by banks.

H. B. No. 98—Relating to the creation of the State Library Extension Commission.

H. B. No. 184—Relative to the manner of taking depositions.

H. B. No. 211—Relating to devises and bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes.

H. B. No. 236—Relating to the procuring of licenses to operate circuses, etc.

H. B. No. 295—Relating to parcels of land contiguous to cities or towns.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Memorial No. 8, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Memorial No. 8 be not concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Vice Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 82, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 82 be concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 77, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 77 be not concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Education, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 79, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 79 be not concurred in.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 79 be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that Senate Bill No. 79 be placed on General Orders, which motion was lost.

Whereupon, the motion by Chaffin that the report of the Committee on Education on Senate Bill No. 79 be adopted was carried.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Water Conservation and Flood Control, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be not concurred in.

ESP, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of special order of business under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That the enacting clause of Senate Bill No. 74 be stricken.

That consideration of House Bill No. 168 be passed temporarily.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, which motion was carried by the following vote, a roll call to be entered in the Journal having been requested by the required number:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dahl, Duncan, Eynon, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Stout, Teigen, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 50.

Noes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Cormack, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison,

Hazebaker, Higgins, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Krieg, Lowe, McDaniel, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 38.

Absent and not voting: Dougherty, Settle. Total 2.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate, this day, requests the house to return Substitute House Bill No. 289, which on the Forty-third Legislative Day was recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Judiciary Committee, to the Senate for further consideration.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 82—Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 119—Brumbaugh.

House Bill No. 33—Krieg.

House Bill No. 245—Kemmis and Taber.

House Bill No. 327—Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 41—Dougherty and Horrigan.

House Bill No. 104—Kimpel and Patterson.

House Bill No. 170—Education.

House Bill No. 108—Appropriations.

House Bill No. 125—Harrison.

House Bill No. 187—Helding by request.

House Bill No. 154—Education.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by James, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 168 be considered correctly printed and placed on General Orders.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 274, respectfully report as follows: That House recedes from its objection and will adopt the Senate Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate:

BUCKE,
STEWART,
SMITH.

House:

ARMSTRONG,
GRAYBILL,
OLIVER.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 274 be adopted, and on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Helding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Busch, Dallas, Dougherty, Goffena, Higgins, Moen, Oliver, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 23, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 32—Providing for term, life, endowment and annuity benefits on the lives of children; etc.

H. B. No. 105—Relating to pensions to be paid to members or survivors of members of Fire Departments.

H. B. No. 167—Relating to the open and closed season for grouse.

H. B. No. 215—Relating to claims arising within the State for death or personal injury.

H. B. No. 265—Appropriation for the payment of the claim of Henry Sullivan.

H. B. No. 299—Relating to the investment of sinking and interest funds.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Chaffin of Gallatin in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Bill No. 168 do pass.

CHAFFIN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that House Bill No. 168 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on Third Reading.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 168, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 82.

Noes: Harrison, Howard, Mr. Speaker. Total 3.

Absent and not voting: Dallas, Dougherty, Higgins, Moen, Settle. Total 5.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges was excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bill No. 40, Substitute House Bills Nos. 70, 60, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Substitute House Bill No. 13.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 40 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 70 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 60 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Joint Resolution No. 7 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 13 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

The Speaker signed House Bill No. 40, Substitute House Bill No. 70, Substitute House Bill No. 60, House Joint Resolution No. 7, and Substitute House Bill No. 13 in Open Session.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 24, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 24, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Dougherty and Settle who were excused.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-fourth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 104, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 104 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking the period after the word "governed" in line twenty-three (23) of the original bill (line twenty-eight (28) in Section 1 of the printed bill) and insert a comma after the word "governed" and insert the following: "provided there is no gap in the coverage".

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "employer" in line twenty-six (26) of the original bill (line 1 in Section 2 of the printed bill) the following: "engaged in the industry, work, occupation or employment in this act specified as hazardous".

Amend Section 2 by striking in line thirty-one (31) of the original bill (line four (4) in Section 2 of the printed bill) the words "less than" and inserting in lieu thereof "to exceed".

Amend Section 3 by striking in line nine (9) of the original bill (lines four and five (4 and 5) in Section 3 of the printed bill) the following: "employers employing three or less employees".

That Senate Bill No. 104 be concurred in as so amended.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration House Bill No. 227, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 227 do not pass.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 72 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 76 be concurred in.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 106, Senate Bill No. 34, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 in Open Session.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 40, Sub. House Bills Nos. 60, 70, 13, House Joint Resolution No. 7, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 138, 243, 100, 99, 291, 157, 233, 160, 121, 82, 204, 276, 107, 327.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 138 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 243 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

I have examined House Bill No. 100 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

I have examined House Bill No. 99 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HAZELBAKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 291 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HIGGINS.

I have examined House Bill No. 157 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOUGHRAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 233 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 160 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

LOWE.

I have examined House Bill No. 121 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 82 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 204 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 276 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 107 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

I have examined House Bill No. 327 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 138, 243, 100, 99, 291, 157, 233, 160, 121, 82, 204, 276, 107, 327.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 24, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 48—Relating to applications for reductions in tax valuations to County Boards of Equalization.

H. B. No. 89—Relating to printing and publication of measures submitted to vote of the people.

H. B. No. 117—Relating to life insurance policies, valuation thereof, etc.

H. B. No. 195—Validating contracts made by the State Board of Land Commissioners between 1923 and 1928.

H. B. No. 208—Relating to the powers of state rural mutual insurance companies.

H. B. No. 270—Defining the term "public highway" as used in Sec. 3694, Revised Codes of 1935.

H. B. No. 322—Relating to fees for scale inspection service.

H. B. No. 323—Relating to standard weights and measures.

Sub. H. B. No. 20—Creating a department to be known as the Veterans' Welfare Commission of the State of Montana.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 197—Esp et al.

House Bill No. 331—Oliver.

House Bill No. 199—Helding et al.

House Bill No. 225—State Lands.

House Bill No. 65—Krieg.

House Bill No. 133—Baldwin.

House Bill No. 114—Horrigan.

House Bill No. 200—Helding et al.

House Bill No. 237—Horrigan.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 248—Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 37—Higgins and Blenkner.

House Bill No. 130—Simpson by request.

House Bill No. 202—James et al.

House Bill No. 228—Howard et al.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 209 was this day recommended by the Committee of the Whole that the bill be not concurred in, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 300 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Education, report adopted; that House Bill No. 256 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, report adopted, and the bills are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 113 and 112 were this day recommended by Committee of the Whole that further consideration of the bills be indefinitely postponed, reports adopted, and the same are herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 23, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day adopted the Joint Conference Committee report regarding House Bill No. 274.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by James, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that Joint Rule No. 23, concerning the transmission of bills, be suspended and that the House request the Honorable Senate to take similar action for the purpose of transmitting House Bill No. 168 from the House to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Fallan of Park in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 82 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 41 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 104 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 170 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 108 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 125 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 187 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 154 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 72 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 76 be concurred in.

FALLAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Dougherty, Esp, James, Page, Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Bill No. 82 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holliday,

Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Stout, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: Armstrong, Foot, Holding, Krieg, Little, McDaniel, Moen, Oliver, Scofield, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Williams. Total 13.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Cole, Dougherty, Esp, Higgins, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 41 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: Foot, Kemmis, McDaniel, Mayo. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Martin, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 104 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Holding, Kemmis. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bricker, Dougherty, Esp, Foot, Goffena, Martin, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 170 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Blewett, Bricker, Dougherty, Esp, Hazelbaker, Higgins, James, Martin, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 108 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Bovey, Bricker, Dougherty, Esp, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Horrigan, James, Lehrkind, Martin, Minnick, Page, Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 125 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Barnard, Bovey, Bricker, Dougherty, Esp, Healy, Lehrkind, Martin, Minnick, Page, Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 187 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Bovey, Bricker, Dougherty, Esp, Graybill, Harrison, Krall, Martin, Minnick, Rasmussen, Settle, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

It was moved by Hazelbaker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 138, 243, 100, 99, 291, 157, 233, 160, 121, 82, 204, 276, 107, 327, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 1:20 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46 respectfully report as follows: That Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, be amended as follows:

In Section 10, strike out the Senate Committee on Insurance amendment, reading as follows: "An insurer shall not file with the Commissioner any rating system, or part thereof that is substantially the same as any rating system or part thereof of any licensed rating bureau." And insert in lieu thereof the words: "No insurer shall file, publish or use the rating schedules of any rating bureau organized or maintained under provisions of this act, unless such insurer is a member or subscriber thereof." And as so amended, be concurred in.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 73, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 73 be concurred in.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Insurance, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 43, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 43 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 by inserting a new paragraph beginning on line 22½, page 2 of the original bill, such paragraph to consist of the following words: "Member." For the purposes of this act, a "member" or "member in good standnig" shall be taken to the person who must contribute upon notice of assessment. There shall be one contributing member for each membership contract, but a membership contract may cover more than one person."

Amend Section 6 by deleting on line 15, page 7 of the original bill, the period (.) following the word "sent", and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,); and by adding after the word "sent" the following words: "which number shall be computed from the last completed assessment."

Amend Section 7 by deleting in line 10 and 11, page 9 of the original bill, the words and figures "two dollars (\$2.00)"; and by substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)".

Amend Section 7 (c) by deleting, beginning on line 24, page 9, of the original bill, the following words: "(c) Each benevolent association shall state on each and every notice of assessment or notice of contribution or any other notice requiring payment by the members of the benevolent association the number of members in good standing to whom such notice is being sent,"; and by

substituting in lieu thereof the following words: "Each benevolent association shall comply with all the provisions of Section 6 of this act."

Amend Section 8, subsection (c), by striking in line 21, page 11, of the original bill, after the figure "(2)", the following words: "That I will solicit business only for the....., a benevolent association, and."

Amend Section 12 of Senate Bill No. 43 by adding in line 31, page 13, of the original bill after the period following the word "state", the following words: "The provisions of this act further shall not apply to burial or death benefits, annuities, endowments or any other benefit payments of labor unions, railroad brotherhoods and lodges, which groups have as a primary business the improvement of working conditions or of the ladies auxiliaries to any of these; nor shall this act apply to the benevolent plans within fraternal orders, where the plan is limited to members, and where the benevolent plan is not the principal object for the formation or continuance of the fraternal order."

And as so amended, be concurred in.

KRIEG, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day declined to accept, and rejected, House Bill No. 168, by James, et al, transmitted to the Senate February 23rd, 1945, for concurrence, and the said bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD READING

The following measures, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 72 failed to be concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Martin, Minnick, O'Connell, Padbury, Page, Phillips, Pierce, Stout, Taber, Tierney, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 41.

Noes: Anderson, Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Cole, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Howard, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taylor, Udin, Wilson. Total 41.

Absent and not voting: Bovey, Dougherty, Holliday, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole. Total 8.

Senate Bill No. 76 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Bal-

lard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 81.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Bovey, Dougherty, Holliday, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 154 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Dougherty, Esp, Gunderson, Holliday, Martin, Moen, O'Connell, Rasmussen, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Fallan of Park in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 331 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 199 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 225 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 65 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 133 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 114 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 200 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 237 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 104 be concurred in.

That Substitute Senate Bill No. 46 be not concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Bill No. 73 be passed for the day.

That Senate Bill No. 43 be concurred in.

FALLAN, Chairman.

It was moved by Fallan, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Krieg, duly seconded, that Substitute Senate Bill No. 46 be segregated from the report of the Committee of the Whole.

On substitute motion for all motions pending, it was moved by Parker (Flathead), that the motion of Krieg be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

The motion by Krieg was then also lost, and the report of the Committee of the Whole adopted.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: Senate Bill No. 102, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 103, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 63, Senate Bills Nos. 93, 92, 85, 50, 36.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 24, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 189—Relating to the prevention of congenital syphilis.

H. B. No. 229—Providing for the cancellation of record defaulted seed grain loans.

H. B. No. 291—Authorizing the State of Montana to join with other states in an Interstate Compact to conserve oil and gas.

H. B. No. 327—Appropriation for the State Department of Public Welfare for the biennium.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Anderson, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action on Senate Bill No. 72 which was killed on Third Reading today.

It was moved by Horrigan, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Bill No. 72 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

THIRD READING

The following Senate Amendments to House Bills were concurred in.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197 failed to be concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Blenkner, Bricker, Chaffin, Cormack, Dahl, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins,

Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lowe, Page, Parker (Flathead), Scofield, Simpson, Taber. Total 26.

Noes: Baldwin, Ballard, Blewett, Bricker, Christy, Cole, Duncan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Hunter, James, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Stout, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 41.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Banka, Barnard, Bovey, Busch, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Foot, Gebhardt, Hall, Holliday, Krall, Martin, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Settle, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 23.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 331 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Holliday, James, Lehrkind, Martin, Marty, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Scofield, Settle, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 199 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McDaniel, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Dougherty, Dunn, Fallan, Gunderson, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, James, Lehrkind, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Settle, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 25.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 225 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead),

Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Holliday, James, Lehrkind, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 65 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 68.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Harrison, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, James, Martin, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 22.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 133 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Chaffin, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Harrison, Holliday, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 114 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 67.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Harrison, Higgins, Holliday, McGreevey, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 23.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 200 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Chaffin, Kimpel. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Barnard, Bovey, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 237 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Christy, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Hall, Harken, Holliday, Hunter, McGreevey, Mayo, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 104 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Atkinson, Barnard, Bovey, Christy, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Harrison, Holliday, James, Marty, Rasmussen, Settle, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Bill No. 43 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Lehrkind, Loughran. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Barnard, Bovey, Christy, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Higgins, Holliday, Little, Settle, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Greenan, duly seconded, that the House reconsider its action in concurring in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Tierney, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 197 be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

Whereupon, the motion of Greenan was carried.

It was moved by Greenan, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to General Orders.

The following House Memorial was read and referred to the Committee on Entertainment:

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1

Introduced by Kemmis, Baldwin, James.

House Memorial entitled: "A memorial to the State Furnishing Board to furnish for the next legislative assembly, suitable forms on which shall be inscribed memorials on the death of members of legislative assemblies."

WHEREAS, It is fitting that memorials on the death of members of Montana legislative assembly shall be inscribed on forms; expressing the dignity of the State of Montana and suitable for preservation by the families of such deceased members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Furnishing Board be, and the same is, hereby directed to prepare and furnish to the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, for use in succeeding sessions, 500 forms of memorial on suitable paper and of a design to be approved and submitted by the Resolutions Committee of this House;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sergeant at arms is hereby directed to send to the State Furnishing Board copies of this resolution and the design approved by the Resolutions Committee of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Scofield of Powder River in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197 be not concurred in but that a Conference Committee be appointed to consider said amendments and a like committee be requested from the Senate.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock P. M., Sunday, February 25, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 25, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Howard, Page, Settle.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled. House Bills Nos. 187, 119, 245, 33, 125, 37, 248, 274, 130, 23 and House Joint Memorial No. 1.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 187 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HELDING.

I have examined House Bill No. 119 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH.

I have examined House Bill No. 245 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KEMMIS.

I have examined House Bill No. 33 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

I have examined House Bill No. 125 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HARRISON.

I have examined House Bill No. 37 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HIGGINS.

I have examined House Bill No. 248 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 274 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 130 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SIMPSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 23 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 1 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 187, 119, 245, 33, 125, 37, 248, 274, 130, 23, and House Joint Memorial No. 1 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day refused to concur in the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 104 and requests the House to appoint a Conference Committee to confer with a like Committee from the Senate for the consideration of said amendments. The President of the Senate appointed the following Senate Committee: Wallace, Robinson and Lynch.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted, and the Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 104: Foot of Flathead, Patterson of Hill, and Dallas of Broadwater.

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House:

House Bill No. 148—Bovey.

House Bill No. 297—Martin et al.

House Bill No. 102—Parker of Flathead

House Bill No. 257—Bricker and Graybill.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 273—Atkinson.

House Bill No. 329—Appropriations.

House Bill No. 239—State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 153—McGreevey.

House Bill No. 255—Livestock and Public Ranges.

House Bill No. 214—Education.

House Bill No. 9—Williams.

House Bill No. 143—Barnard.

House Bill No. 303—Patterson.

House Bill No. 275—Bricker.

House Bill No. 287—Williams and Graybill.

House Bill No. 95—State Boards and Offices.

House Bill No. 164—Busch.

House Bill No. 155—Barnard.

House Bill No. 258—Bricker and Graybill.

House Bill No. 259—Bricker and Graybill.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion, this day, further consideration of House Bill No. 232 be indefinitely postponed; motion carried on roll call and the said bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197; Esp of Sweet Grass, Scofield of Powder River, and Lehrkind of Gallatin.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Anson of Beaverhead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 73 be not concurred in.

The Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 273 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 239 be concurred in.

That consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 153 be passed for the day.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 9 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 143 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 303 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 287 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 95 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 258 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 259 be concurred in.

ANSON, Chairman.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Taylor, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155 be segregated from the Committee of the Whole report.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded and carried, that the Committee of the Whole report be adopted as amended.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214; Armstrong of Flathead, Stout of Fergus, Baldwin of Yellowstone.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 273 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard,

Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Hunter, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: Foot, Holding, Horrigan, Kemmis, Marty, Udin. Total 6.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Antrim, Bovey, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harrison, Howard, Hughes, James, Lehrkind, Minnick, Page, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 21.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: Armstrong, Foot, Holding, McDaniel. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Blewett, Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Hall, Howard, Page, Scofield, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 11.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 239 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Howard, Page, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 9 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson,

Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: Esp, Fallan. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Howard, Mayo, Page, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 143 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Horrigan, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: Dunn, Evans, Hughes, Hunter, Moen, Padbury, Phillips, Teigen, Udin. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Hall, Higgins, Howard, Mayo, Page, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 303 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Minnick, Udin. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Howard, Mayo, Page, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

It was moved by Greenan, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the title of House Bill No. 287 be amended to have it conform to the bill as amended by striking out the word "sections" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section". And that line 1 of the title be further amended by striking out the word and figures "and 2303.5." Whereupon the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 287 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Barnard, Blenkner, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Howard, Page, Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 12.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 95 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 78.

Noes: Goffena, Kemmis. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Foot, Graybill, Howard, Page, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 258 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 75.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Blenkner, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Foot, Graybill, Healy, Horrigan, Howard, Page, Parker (Cascade), Settle, Teigen, Tierney, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 259 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Atkinson, Blenkner, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Eynon, Foot, Graybill, Howard, Page, Settle, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 240 was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 110—Dunn et al, House Bill No. 163—Hunter and Bovey, House Bill No. 289—Judiciary.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197: Larson, Smith and Wilson.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Anson of Beaverhead in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 255 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 164 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 163 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 289 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 110 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 164 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Graybill, Gunderson, Howard, Krall, Lehrkind, Oliver, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 19.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 163 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Cole, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Graybill, Howard, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 289 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Duncan, Esp, Gebhardt, Graybill, Horrigan, Howard, Little, McDaniel, Page, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275: Stout of Fergus, Williams of Yellowstone, Lehrkind of Gallatin.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 255: Atkinson of Lake, Taylor of Daniels, Scofield of Powder River.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155: Taylor of Daniels, Esp of Sweet Grass, and Barnard of Valley.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 3:30 P. M.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 26, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 26, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Rasmussen and the following who were excused: Armstrong, Dougherty, Howard, Settle.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-sixth Legislative Day find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 187, 119, 245, 33, 125, 37, 248, 274, 130, 23, H. J. M. No. 1, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 3:15 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 101, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 101 be not concurred in.

HORRIGAN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Entertainment, having had under consideration House Memorial No. 1, respectfully report as follows: That House Memorial No. 1 be adopted.

THOMAS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 114, 104, 297, 41, 228, 84, 148, 170, 237, 257, 102, 154, 108, 133, 225, 199, 202.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 114 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 104 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KIMPEL.

I have examined House Bill No. 297 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 41 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 84 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HAZELBAKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 148 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BOVEY.

I have examined House Bill No. 170 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 257 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 237 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HORRIGAN.

I have examined House Bill No. 102 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PARKER (Flathead).

I have examined House Bill No. 154 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 108 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 133 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BALDWIN.

I have examined House Bill No. 225 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 199 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HELDING.

I have examined House Bill No. 202 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

JAMES.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 114, 104, 297, 41, 228, 84, 148, 170, 237, 257, 102, 154, 108, 133, 225, 199, 202, Senate Bill No. 82, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Senate Bills Nos. 70 and 76.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 255: Boyd, Sawtell and Ross.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214: Haight, Hageman and Bridenstine,

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155: Arnold, Lott and Cotton.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 110: Ecton, Liggett and Lynch.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day, appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275: Stewart of Deer Lodge, Gosman and Plank.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments: House Bill No. 253—Blenkner, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123—Esp et al., House Bill No. 320—Blenkner, House Bill No. 325—Appropriations, House Bill No. 324—Foot et al., House Bill No. 328—Appropriations, Substitute House Bill No. 58—Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the following House Bills were this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House: House Bill No. 185—Bricker, House Bill No. 250—Military Affairs, House Bill No. 151—Appropriations.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that on motion this day, further consideration of House Bill No. 262 was indefinitely postponed, motion carried on roll call, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 25, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 188 was this day recommended by the Judiciary Committee for non-concurrence, report adopted, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Williams, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action in requesting the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 110 yesterday and that same be re-referred to General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

McDaniel of Lake in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 153 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 320 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 324 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 328 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 58 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 110 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 325 be concurred in.

McDANIEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House reconsider its action of yesterday on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 and that House Bill No. 329 be recalled from the Committee on Enrolling and be re-referred to General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Blenkner of Stillwater in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 be not concurred in but

that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 114, 104, 297, 41, 228, 84, 148, 170, 237, 257, 102, 154, 108, 133, 225, 199, 202, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Mines and Mining, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 72, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 72 be amended as follows:

1. Amend the title by inserting before the semi-colon in line six (6) of the original bill (line 4 of the printed bill) the words "in cases where the State Board of Land Commissioners has heretofore issued prospecting permits for such minerals in the belief that the same were authorized by Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of 1937 or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or any other law of the State of Montana". Also by striking out the words "prospecting permits and" in line seven (7) of the original bill (line 5 of the printed bill), and inserting a period instead of a comma after the word "purposes" in line eight (8) of the original bill (line 6 of the printed bill) and striking out the remainder of the title following such period.

2. Strike out Sections 1 to 13 inclusive and re-number Section 14 as Section 1.

3. Amend what is now designated Section 14 and which is to be changed to Section 1 as follows:

- (a) In line 3 of said Section 1 of the original bill (line 1 Section 1 of the printed bill), change the words "said board" to "State Board of Land Commissioners".

- (b) In line 5 of said Section 1 of the original bill (line 2 of the printed bill), change the words "the minerals described in this act" to "the non-metallic minerals such as phosphate, sodium, potash, sulphur, oil shale or other non-metallic mineral products not including coal, oil or gas",

- (c) In line 11 of said Section 1 of the original bill (line 7 of the printed bill), strike out the words following the word "lease" in that line and in the balance of the section and insert the following "under the terms and provisions of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto as fully as if said acts permitted the issuance of leases upon said non-metallic mineral deposits aforesaid, such lease to embrace the lands described in any such permit provided, however, that said lease may be issued to the holder or holders of any such permit at a minimum royalty rate of 2% of the gross value of the output of such minerals at the mine".

4. Re-number Sections 15 and 16 as Sections 2 and 3.

That Senate Bill 72 be concurred in as so amended.

BLEWETT, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 51, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 51 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting before the word "and" in the last line thereof, the following: "to increase rentals under existing leases of state grazing lands,".

That Section 1 be amended by striking out in Line 12, the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "twelve".

That Section 1 be amended by striking out in line 15 the semi-colon, and inserting a period (.) in lieu thereof, and by striking out the remainder of the section, commencing with the word "that".

That Section 2 be amended by striking from Line 9 the comma (,) and the words "whichever is greater".

That Section 2 be amended by striking from lines 16, 17, and 18, the words "as to grazing lands all leases now outstanding (for the next and succeeding years hereafter) and all leases hereafter made and all renewals of leases, shall be based, as to rental", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "from and after February 28, 1948, the rental rate for all state grazing lands leased and to be leased shall be based".

That Section 5 be amended by striking out the period in Line 18 at the end of said Section 5, and adding thereto the following: "provided all bids for leases and applications for renewals of leases of state agricultural lands or state grazing lands under Section 6 of this act shall be in writing and sealed and shall be submitted to the State Board of Land Commissioners at the office of the commissioner, and a lessee who has paid all rentals due from him to the state and not violated the terms of his lease, shall be entitled to have his lease renewed under Section 6 of this act at any time within thirty (30) days prior to its expiration if no other application or applications for lease of the land have been received thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of his lease, or in case such other application or applications have been received the holder of the lease, if he has paid all rentals due to the state and not violated the terms of his lease, shall have the preference right to lease the land covered by his former lease to the extent that he may take the lease at the highest bid made by any other applicant."

Amend Section 6 to read as follows: "Section 6. Section 1805.25 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'1805.25. Prior to January 1, 1947, the State Board of Land Commissioners shall establish the rental rate for all state grazing lands upon the animal-unit-month basis as provided in this act, and until February 28, 1948, leases and renewals of leases of state grazing lands in which the lease term is to begin prior to March 1, 1948, or the current term of the lease to be renewed expires prior to said last named date, may be made upon the following conditions as to rate of rental:

For the purpose of determining the rental rate of grazing lands they shall be classified as follows:

Class 1. Extra good grazing land, forty-two dollars (\$42.00) to sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Class 2. Good grazing land, well sodded with grass, thirty-six dollars (\$36.00).

Class 3. Fair grazing land, with medium grass, thirty dollars (\$30.00).

Class 4. Poor grazing land, thinly grassed, twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).

Class 5. Any other grazing land, such amount as may be fixed by said Board.

Valuations for purposes of leasing shall be made from plats, records and information on file in the office of the Commissioner of State Lands and Investments, by competent persons, qualified for this work."

Amend Section 3 by striking the word "eight (8)" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "twelve (12)".

Amend by striking the words "Chief Field Agent" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Commissioner" in the following instances in the printed bill:

Section 2, line 4

Section 2, line 21

Section 4, line 1

Section 5, lines 15 and 16

Section 9, line 5

Section 9, line 6

Section 10, line 14

Section 12, line 6

Section 12, lines 15 and 16

Amend Section 3, line 3 by striking "A field agent or the chief field agent" and inserting "the commissioner".

And that, as so amended, the bill be concurred in.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on State Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 52, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 52 be not concurred in.

BUSCH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Social Security, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 39, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 39 be not concurred in.

ANSON, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Livestock and Public Ranges, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 42 be amended as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "trespassing", in line 6 of the printed bill and after the semi-colon, "providing for fencing boundaries; abandonment of districts; preferences to range, the taking up and sale of trespassing livestock;"

Amend Section 3, line 25, after the word "commission", by striking the comma (,) and inserting the following: "subject to objections as to relevancy, competency, or materiality of any part or portion of such records

or testimony therein contained in the determination of the legal rights of the parties involved,"

Amend Section 5, line 20, by inserting after the word "considered", the word "dependent".

Amend Section 7, line 3, by striking the words "all livestock is hereby prohibited from running", and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "no owner or person in control of livestock shall permit the same to run".

Amend Section 7, line 27, by striking the words "the party or person" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "state district".

Amend Section 7, line 34, by striking the words and figure "five (5) days" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "ten (10) days".

Amend Section 7, line 36, by inserting after the period (.) after the word "livestock" the words, "In case the parties do not agree as to the amount of damages, the state district taking up such livestock, may, at the expense of the owner, retain a sufficient amount of such livestock to cover the amount of damages claimed by the state district.

Provided, however, that the owner, may, upon furnishing a good and sufficient bond, conditioned for the payment to the state district of all sums, including costs that may be recovered by said state district in a civil action to foreclose its lien, have returned to him of all livestock held as aforesaid, and said state district shall be liable to such owner for any loss or injury to said livestock accruing through the state district's lack of reasonable care. If the state district taking up livestock shall fail to recover in a civil action a sum equal to that offered to the state district by the owner of the livestock, the former shall bear the expense of keeping and feeding same while in its possession."

Amend Section 7, line 51, by striking the words, "If the owner or claimant of such livestock is not known to the party", and inserting in lieu thereof, "If after due diligence to discover the owner or possessor of such livestock, such owner or possessor can not be found, or the ownership of such livestock discovered, the state district".

Amend Section 7, line 53, by inserting after the word "charges" and after the comma (,), the words "or furnish bonds therefor,".

Amend Section 7, line 62 by inserting after the period the words, "Provided, however, that such sheriff may require from the state district a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that the state district has used reasonable diligence to discover the owner of such stock and to notify him in the premises and that all requirements of law on the part of the state district to be performed in the premises have been performed and indemnifying the sheriff against all liability for the sale of said livestock except as to his own failure to perform the things required of him by law."

Amend Section 7 by adding the following sub-sections:

(5) "Regarding the outside boundaries of state districts, it is provided that livestock lawfully grazing on lands outside the state district which enter upon said state district shall not be considered subject to trespass, but livestock which are unlawfully grazing outside the state district and enter upon the state district shall be subject to trespass.

(6) "Regarding fences within the external boundaries of state districts; the cost of construction and maintenance of fence enclosing lands controlled by any member, non-member or state district within the external boundaries of such state district, shall be borne by such member, non-member or state district, unless otherwise provided for in the duly approved by-laws of such state district.

"In the event of the adoption of provisions to the by-laws of a state district whereby the cost of construction and maintenance of fence is to

be distributed proportionately among the parties affected by such cost of construction and maintenance of fence, the state district's proportionate share of such costs and maintenance shall be financed only by assessments levied by the state district against the permittee members of the district upon consent thereto by fifty-five (55%) of such permittee members."

And that, as so amended, the Bill be concurred in.

SCOFIELD, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197, respectfully report as follows: The House accedes to the Senate Amendments.

For the Senate:

LARSON,
SMITH,
WILSON.

For the House:

ESP,
SCOFIELD,
LEHRKIND.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 197 be adopted and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Banka, Blenkner, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Dallas, Dunn, Esp, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Moen, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 40.

Noes: Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Evans, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Hunter, James, Krieg, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Pierce, Rasmussen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin. Total 37.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bovey, Cole, Dougherty, Goffena, Hall, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Little, Settle, Stout, Toole. Total 13.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 324: Foot of Flathead, Blenkner of Stillwater, Little of Missoula.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 328: Bricker of Cascade, Williams of Yellowstone, Antrim of Ravalli.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329: Blenkner of Stillwater, Bricker of Cascade, Williams of Yellowstone.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 25, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 99—Appropriation for the Montana State Library Extension Commission.

H. B. No. 150—Appropriation to pay deficiency claims incurred for advertising the State Highway Debenture Bond election of 1943.

H. B. No. 204—Fixing the maximum salary of the City or Town Clerk.

H. J. M. No. 1—Opposing the establishment of a Missouri Valley Authority, so far proposed; etc.

H. J. R. No. 7—Relating to the betterment of conditions at the State Hospital for the Insane.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

February 26, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

Herewith is returned House Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend Section 1529 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to the Montana Soldiers' Home", without my approval and with my objections thereto.

This Bill has to do with the appointment of members of the Board of Managers of the State Soldiers' Home. It provides for the same number of members as at present, and that the commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans in Montana shall be ex-officio a member, the other four to be appointed by the Governor.

After prescribing the terms of the appointive members, House Bills No. 251 goes on to provide that "the other four members of said Board of Managers shall be persons who served in the armed services of the United States and who have been honorably discharged therefrom."

This latter restriction that would be imposed upon the appointing power appears objectionable. Following its mandate, we should have an all-veteran Board of Managers of five. I yield to no man in my admiration for the men who in any of our country's wars offered themselves on the altar of the country and strove valiantly for the triumph of our arms. I would go as far as any in granting their desire to have a determining hand in the administration of the affairs of the Soldiers' Home.

Yet at the same time I reflect upon the fact that the great majority of the people of Montana, upon whom the task of maintaining the Home must fall, are not veterans, and it seems to me not at all amiss or unfair that they should be represented by one member of the Board of Managers. To have one civilian out of five on the Board would seem equitable and possibly could avoid criticism, which I am sure no one would deplore more than the veterans themselves who are so deeply interested in the welfare of the institution and of the veterans and widows of veterans who are guests at the home.

Feeling that the clause of House Bill No. 251 quoted above is unduly restrictive, I am compelled to return the Bill herewith.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 251 was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Higgins, Hughes, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, Martin, Mayo, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 51.

Noes: Brumbaugh, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Krall, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Stout, Tierney, Udin. Total 31.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bovey, Dougherty, Horrigan, Howard, Little, Settle, Toole. Total 8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to General Orders.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that Senate amendments to House Bill No. 325 be taken from Third Reading and re-referred to General Orders.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kimpel of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 72 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 51 be concurred in.

That Senate Bill No. 42 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 be not concurred in, but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 325 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 255, respectfully report

as follows: That the House recedes from its objection and adopts the Senate Amendment.

For the Senate:

BOYD,
SAWTELL,
ROSS.

For the House:

ATKINSON,
SCOFIELD,
TAYLOR.

It was moved by Atkinson, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 255 be adopted and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bovey, Busch, Cole, Dougherty, Greenan, Horrigan, Howard, Hunter, Lowe, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Toole, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day appointed the following Conference Committees, on motion at the request of the House, to act with like committees of the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to certain House Bills:

House Bill No. 324: Senators Aronson, Gosman and Wilson.

House Bill No. 328: Senators D'Ewart, Liggett and McQuitty.

House Bill No. 329: Senators Ecton, Campbell and Plank.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bills Nos. 332 and 333 were this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, title and history agreed to, and the same are herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House give unanimous consent and that like consent be requested from the Senate in taking House Bill No. 76 from the Committee on Enrolling and having it referred to a Conference Committee for correction.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 43 in Open Session.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 153 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson, Blewett. Total 67.

Noes: Baldwin, Cormack, Krieg, Mayo, Moen, Oliver, Simpson, Teigen. Total 8.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Armstrong, Bovey, Cole, Dougherty, Foot, Horrigan, Howard, Krall, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 253 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 71.

Noes: Holding. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Bovey, Cole, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Howard, Krall, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Taber, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 320 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Holding, Little. Total 2.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dougherty, Dunn, Foot, Harken, Howard, McGreevey, Minnick, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 58 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: Simpson. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dallas, Dougherty, Foot, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Howard, Minnick, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 110 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: Goffena, Higgins, Martin, Oliver, Scofield, Simpson, Taylor, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 9.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dougherty, Foot, Horrigan, Howard, Lehrkind, Minnick, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Taber, Toole. Total 15.

The following Senate Bills, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 72 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Mary, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Bricker, Cole, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Horrigan, Howard, Lehrkind, Minnick, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Senate Bill No. 51 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Thomas, Tierney, Williams, Wilson. Total 62.

Noes: Holding, Higgins, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Moen, Phillips, Taylor, Teigen, Udin. Total 10.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Healy, Horrigan, Howard, Krall, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

Senate Bill No. 42 was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holliday, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, Mayo, Moen, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Toole, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 57.

Noes: Baldwin, Cormack, Dahl, Esp, Fallon, Hall, Holding, Higgins, Krieg, Little, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Nelson, Phillips, Tierney, Udin. Total 18.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Healy, Horrigan, Howard, Lehrkind, McGreevey, Page, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Thomas. Total 15.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 27, 1945, and that the Clerk be instructed to receive any bills or communications from the Senate.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief, Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 27, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except the following who were excused: Dougherty, Gebhardt, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Udin.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-seventh Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

Report adopted.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275, respectfully report as follows: That

The House recedes from its objection and will adopt the Senate Amendment; that

House Bill No. 275 be amended in Section 1, line 10 of the original bill by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall compel the expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of bonds, the issuance of which is authorized by a majority vote on this measure by the qualified electors of Montana, at any certain site; and provided further, that said funds may be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of buildings on any site at present owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of Montana for the establishment and maintenance of a State Hospital for the insane, or separate units thereof."

For the Senate
STEWART,
GOSMAN,
PLANK.

For the House
STOUT,
LEHRKIND,
WILLIAMS.

It was moved by Stout, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275 be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Tierney, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 275 be not adopted but that the Conference Committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed, which motion was lost.

Whereupon, the motion by Stout was carried and the Conference Committee report adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Gravbill, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: Gunderson, Holding, McGreevey, Tierney. Total 4.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Brumbaugh, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Toole, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 9, 143, 273, 250, 65, 287, 185, 200, 331, 258, Substitute House Bill No. 289.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 9 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 143 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BARNARD.

I have examined House Bill No. 273 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ATKINSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 250 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

MARTIN, Chairman.

I have examined House Bill No. 65 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

KRIEG.

I have examined House Bill No. 287 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 185 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 200 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HELDING.

I have examined House Bill No. 331 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

OLIVER.

I have examined House Bill No. 258 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 289 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 9, 143, 273, 250, 65, 287, 185, 200, 331, 258 and Substitute House Bill No. 289 in Open Session.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 190 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that

the Senate this day on motion adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report regarding House Bill No. 197.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate, this day appointed the following Conference Committee, on motion at the request of the House, to act with a like committee of the House for the consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 76: Stewart of Deer Lodge, Keeley and Haight.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report regarding House Bill No. 275.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 26, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 238 was this day read third time and concurred in, as amended, and title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 325: Anson of Beaverhead, Williams of Yellowstone, Bovey of Cascade.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 76: Chaffin of Gallatin, Williams of Yellowstone, Stout of Fergus.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123: Esp of Sweet Grass, Blenkner of Stillwater, Holliday of Meagher.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kimpel of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 332 be concurred in.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 be not concurred in but that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee to be requested from the Senate to consider said amendments.

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 238 be concurred in.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333: Anson of Beaverhead, Armstrong of Flathead, Stout of Fergus.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee to whom were referred Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 328, make the following recommendations:

That the House concur in Senate amendment to Section 1, page 1, lines 18 and 19 of the original bill, being page 1, lines 11 and 12 of the printed bill, and

That Section 2, line 3 of page 2 of the original bill, being Section 2, line 11, page 2 of the printed bill, be amended by striking out the comma after the word "projects" and adding the words "and additions to existing projects".

For the House
BRICKER,
WILLIAMS,
BLENKNER.

For the Senate
D'EWART,
LIGGETT,
McQUITTYY.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 328 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Cole, Dougherty, Fallan, Gebhardt, Hall, Horrigan, McDaniel, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 26, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 138—Appropriation from the highway fund to pay claims incurred for the highway debenture bond election of 1943.

H. B. No. 154—Relating to state common school equalization fund and the distribution thereof.

H. B. No. 170—Relating to the election of school trustees in school districts of the first class.

H. B. No. 233—Authorizing the creation by boards of school trustees of reserve funds for elementary schools, district high schools, and county high schools.

Sub. H. B. No. 60—Relating to budgeting in school districts maintaining more than one high school.

Sub. H. B. No. 70—Relating to budgets for high schools and the levying of taxes for high school purposes for the next biennium.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

THIRD READING

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 332 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 73.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Armstrong, Blewett, Cole, Dougherty, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Loughran, McGreevey, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Settle, Taylor, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 238 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Blewett, Cole, Dougherty, Esp, Foot, Gebhardt, Horrigan, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Settle, Taylor, Udin, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 be recalled from Conference Committee, that the Conference Committee be discharged and that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 be re-referred to General Orders.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 9, 143, 273, 250, 65, 287, 185, 200, 331, 258, Substitute House Bill No. 289, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:20 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 76, respectfully report as follows: that

Substitute House Bill No. 76 be amended by striking Section 8, page 7, lines 20 and 21 of the original bill, the same being page 5, lines 1 and 2 of Section 8 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 8. Appropriation hereinabove provided for shall be deemed and held valid notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act."

Substitute House Bill No. 76 be amended by adding another section known as Section 9 as follows: "Section 9. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval."

The House recedes from its objections and will adopt the Senate Amendments.

For the Senate
STEWART,
KEELEY,
HAIGHT.

For the House
CHAFFIN,
STOUT,
WILLIAMS.

It was moved by Chaffin, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 76 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin,

Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 77.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Dougherty, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Greenan, Horrigan, James, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 13.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51 and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of said amendments. The Senate named the following Committee: D'Ewart, Ross and Lynch.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 42 and requests that a Conference Committee be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate for the consideration of said amendments. The Senate named the following committee: Lott, Wilson and Ross.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the request of the Senate be granted.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51: Simpson of Custer, Esp of Sweet Grass, Antrim of Ravalli.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 42: Scofield of Powder River, Cole of Prairie, Teigen of Petroleum.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the President of the Senate this day appointed the following Conference Committees, on motion at the request of the House, to act with like committees of the House for the consideration of Senate Amendments to certain

House Bills: House Bill No. 325—Liggett, Ecton and McQuitty, Sub. for Sub. House Bill No. 123—Mundy, Gosman and Hammond.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 328.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Bill No. 196 was this day recommended for non-concurrence by the Senate Mines and Mining Committee and the said bill is herewith returned to the House.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Kimpel of Hill in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 be concurred in.

KIMPEL, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 be considered read at length and the Journal so show.

Whereupon, Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 333 were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield,

Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, James, McGreevey, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Stout, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 16.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee appointed to consider Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, beg leave to report as follows: That the original bill be amended by adding a new Section 11, on page 4 of the original bill, to read as follows:

"Section 11. The appropriation herein above provided for shall be deemed and held valid notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act."

And by striking out Senate Amendment to Section 12, page 4 of the original bill.

And that, as amended, Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 be concurred in.

For the House

ESP,
BLENKNER,
HOLLIDAY.

For the Senate

MUNDY,
GOSMAN,
HAMMOND.

It was moved by Esp, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Boey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 70.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Blenkner, Dougherty, Gebhardt, Greenan, Hazelbaker, Horrigan, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Taylor, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker signed Senate Bill No. 72 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under

consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 325, respectfully report as follows: that,

The House recedes from its objections and will adopt the Senate Amendment; that

House Bill No. 325 be amended in Section 2, page 8, line 2, of the original bill, the same being page 7, line 181, of the printed bill, after the word "administration", by striking the words "and engineering".

House Bill No. 325 be amended in Section 3, page 19, line 11 of the original bill, the same being page 16, line 170 of the printed bill, after the word "administration", by striking the words, "and engineering".

For the Senate
LIGGETT,
ECTON,
McQUITTY.

For the House
ANSON,
WILLIAMS,
BOVEY.

It was moved by Anson, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 325 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Pierce, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Cole, Dougherty, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Higgins, Horrigan, Krieg, Minnick, Padbury, Parker (Flathead), Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Teigen, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 324 respectfully report and recommend as follows: That the House of Representatives concede to and concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill 324 and that this report be adopted.

For the Senate
ARONSON,
GOSMAN,
WILSON.

For the House
FOOT,
BLENKNER,
LITTLE.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 324 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Duncan, Dunn, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 66.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Barnard, Brumbaugh, Busch, Dallas, Dougherty, Esp, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hunter, James, Krieg, Little, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taylor, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214, beg to report that they cannot agree and ask to be discharged.

For the Senate

HAIGHT,
BRIDENSTINE,
HAGEMAN.

For the House

ARMSTRONG,
BALDWIN,
STOUT.

It was moved by Armstrong, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214 be adopted, which motion was carried.

It was moved by James, duly seconded, that a new conference committee be appointed.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Patterson, duly seconded, that further consideration of House Bill No. 214 be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Whereupon the motion of James carried.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll calls adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report on Sub. House Bill No. 76 and Sub. for Sub. House Bill No. 123, and House Bill No. 325.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 recommend as follows:

Amend the title by adding after the word "period" in line 9 of the original bill (line 9 of the printed bill) the following: "Declaring this to be a supplementary appropriation bill, and"

Amend by adding a new section following Section 9, as follows:

"Section 10. This being a supplementary appropriation bill, the appropriations herein provided for shall be deemed and held valid, notwithstanding the provisions of the budget act."

Re-number the present "Section 10" "Section 11".

For the Senate
CAMPBELL,
ECTON,
PLANK.

For the House
BLENKNER,
BRICKER,
WILLIAMS.

It was moved by Blenkner, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 329 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Kemmis, Kimpel, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 65.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bovey, Bricker, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hunter, James, Krall, Krieg, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 25.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 42, respectfully report as follows:

That, the Senate accedes to House Amendments of said Senate Bill No. 42, except amendment "subsection 5" of Section 7, page 13 of the Original Bill, which is stricken from said Bill.

That sub-section 6 of Section 7, page 13, of the Original Bill be renumbered sub-section 5.

For the Senate
LOTT,
WILSON,
ROSS.

For the House
SCOFIELD,
TEIGEN,
COLE.

It was moved by Scofield, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 42 be adopted.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Taylor, duly seconded, that the conference committee report be not adopted but that the conference committee be discharged and that another conference committee be appointed, which motion was lost.

On substitute motion, it was moved by Taylor, duly seconded, that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 42 be indefinitely postponed, which motion was also lost.

Whereupon, the motion of Scofield that the Conference Committee report be adopted was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Busch, Christy, Cole, Duncan, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Hughes, James, Kimpel, Little, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, O'Connell, Oliver, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin. Total 51.

Noes: Banka, Chaffin, Cormack, Dallas, Howard, Kemmis, Krieg, Lehrkind, Lowe, Marty, Nelson, Padbury, Pierce, Taylor, Williams, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 17.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Brumbaugh, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Hunter, Krall, Martin, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Settle. Total 22.

The Speaker appointed the following members to act as a conference committee with a like committee from the Senate on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214: Chaffin of Gallatin, Little of Missoula, Evans of Silver Bow.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee regarding House Bill No. 214.

The President of the Senate thereby appointed a new Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House for consideration of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 214. The following Senators were appointed: Moss, Burke and Mundy.

Respectively,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee Re-

ports relative to House Bill No. 329, Senate Bill No. 42 and Senate Bill No. 51.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion adopted the Joint Conference Committee reports regarding House bill No. 324 and House Bill No. 255.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, respectively report as follows:

We concur in the amendment to the title.

We concur in amendments to Section 1, line 12 of the printed bill and to line 15.

That the amendment to Section 2, line 9 be deleted.

We concur in amendments to Section 2, lines 16, 17 and 18 of the printed bill.

We concur in House Amendments to Section 3, line 3, and House Amendments to Section 3, line 5 of the printed bill.

We concur in amendment to Section 5.

Amend the amendment to Section 6 by adding the following words, following period at the end of the amendment "Beginning February 28, 1946, and except in such leases as the rental rate has been fixed by competitive bidding, the annual rental under leases of state grazing lands outstanding July 1, 1945, shall be increased by twenty per cent (20%) thereof."

We concur in House amendments to Section 2, line 4; Section 2, line 21; Section 4, line 1; Section 5, lines 15 and 16; Section 9, line 5; Section 9, line 6; Section 10, line 14; Section 12, line 6; Section 12, lines 15 and 16.

For the Senate
D'EWART,
LYNCH,
ROSS.

For the House
SIMPSON,
ESP,
ANTRIM.

It was moved by Simpson, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack,

Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Graybill, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Loughran, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 63.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Baldwin, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Evans, Fallan, Gebhardt, Greenan, Gunderson, Healy, Horrigan, Hunter, Lehrkind, Little, Lowe, McCleery, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Flathead), Parker (Cascade), Settle, Stout, Mr. Speaker. Total 27.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 28, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
February 28, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Horrigan and the following were excused: Dougherty and Parker (Flathead).

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-eighth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 197, 328, 240, 259, 164, 253, 239, 238, 151, 329 and Substitute House Bills Nos. 58, 76.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 197 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ESP.

I have examined House Bill No. 328 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 240 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ANSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 259 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 164 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

I have examined House Bill No. 253 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLINKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 238 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GOFFENA.

I have examined House Bill No. 151 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 329 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 58 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined Substitute House Bill No. 76 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 197, 328, 240, 259, 164, 253, 239, 238, 151, 329, Substitute House Bill No. 58, Substitute House Bill No. 76.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, our Chaplain, Edward M. Smith, has served the House of Representatives for the greater part of the session, and

WHEREAS, his genial person and kind philosophy have contributed much to the present session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, he is now confined in a hospital at Great Falls, Montana,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the House of Representatives of the 29th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana in session assembled, do hereby extend our sincere felicitations and best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Signed at Helena, Montana, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1945, by the Speaker of the House and the Chief Clerk, for the entire membership.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker of the House.

LEWIS R. KNOX,
Chief Clerk

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Montana that the following named employees, heretofore employed by the Employment Committee of the House, are to be employed for the post session for number of days stated below and to take effect after adjournment. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to include their names on the

Supplemental Payroll submitted to the State Auditor, for the number of days stated below.

Marguerette Moore	10 da.	Russell Hart	5 da.
L. R. Knox	16 da.	Lucile Roholt	5 da.
Edna Hinman	12 da.	Verna Hawkinson	5 da.
Agnes Rowe	10 da.	John DeAtley	3 da.
Clarence Henderson	8 da.	Wm. F. Hirsch	5 da.
Bessie Herman	7 da.	Thelma Dineen	5 da.
Violet Hart	7 da.	Lillian Keister	3 da.
Ellen Young	3 da.	Ila B. Dousman	3 da.
Virginia Neff	3 da.	Paul C. Maxwell	6 da.
Elva L. McPherson	3 da.	Charles M. Smith	3 da.
Jack T. Cottingham	3 da.	Thomas Hoff	3 da.
E. J. Mo	16 da.	Louis D. Curey	3 da.
L. V. McFatridge	10 da.	John Byrne	3 da.
E. N. Joffray	10 da.	Esther Coutu	2 da.

Employment Committee

CHARLES L. SCOFIELD,
Vice Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Appropriations, having had under consideration House Bill No. 198, respectfully report as follows: That House Bill No. 198 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Speaker appointed Lehrkind of Gallatin to serve in place of Chaffin of Gallatin on the Conference Committee to consider Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that the House grant unanimous consent and that the Senate be requested to grant like consent to recall House Bill No. 240 from the Governor's office for the purpose of changing the word "of" to "or" on page 7, line 5, in Section 14A of the original engrossed bill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 197, 328, 240, 259, 164, 253, 239, 238, 151, 329, Substitute House Bills Nos. 76, 58, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:35 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee on Senate Amend-

ments to House Bill No. 155 recommend that same be not concurred in and further action on this bill be indefinitely postponed.

For the Senate:

ARNOLD,
LOTT,
COTTON.

For the House:

TAYLOR,
ESP,
BARNARD.

It was moved by Taylor, duly seconded and carried, that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 155 be adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on motion adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 155 wherein they recommended that the same be not concurred in and further action on this bill be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that that the House grant unanimous consent to introduced House Joint Memorial No. 5 without previous notice and that all rules be suspended to expedite its passage through the House and that a like request be made of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Joint Memorial No. 5 introduced by Stout, Busch, Lehrkind: A house joint memorial entitled: "A joint memorial of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Montana to the men and women from the State of Montana now serving or who have served in the armed forces of the United States during World War Two." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker excused the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration House Joint Memorial No. 5, respectfully report as follows: That House Joint Memorial No. 5 do pass.

BLINKNER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Hazelbaker of Missoula in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following, recommend:

That House Joint Memorial No. 5 do pass.

HAZELBAKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

House Joint Memorial No. 5, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Phillips, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 72.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Dahl, Dallas, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Foot, Lehrkind, Martin, Marty, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Patterson, Pierce, Rasmussen, Tierney, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 18.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, the Joint Conference Committee, having had under consideration Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214 beg leave to report as follows: that

The House accedes to Senate amendments in Section 2, lines 31 and 32, page 2 of the original bill, being lines 9 and 10, page 2, section 2 of the printed bill.

Further accedes to Senate amendment in Section 3, line 32, page 4 of the original bill, being line 4, of Section 3, page 3 of the printed bill.

Further accedes to Senate amendment to Section 4, line 22, page 5 of the original bill, line 11 of page 4 of the printed bill, Committee of the Whole amendment being an addition to said Section 4.

The Senate recedes from its Senate amendment, Section 5, beginning after figures "1935", line 17 of the printed bill, page 4, being line 13, page 6 of the original bill.

Further be amended by striking out lines 7 to 13 inclusive of Section 5, page 6 of the original bill, being lines 13 to 17 inclusive of Section 5, page 4 of the printed bill.

Further be amended by striking out in sub-paragraph 13 of Section 2, line 46, page 3 of the printed bill, line 17, page 4 of the original bill, the words, "it shall be his duty to" and insert in lieu thereof the words and characters, "he may, in his discretion"

Amend sub-paragraph 13 of Section 2, being line 47 of page 3 of the printed bill, line 18 and 19, page 4 of the original bill, the word "to" be-

tween the word "and" and "confer", and also the word "to" between "and" and "perform" in said lines.

For the Senate:

MOSS,
BURKE,
MUNDY.

For the House:

LEHRKIND,
EVANS,
LITTLE.

It was moved by Lehrkind, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 214 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Antrim, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bovey, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Hall, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Horrigan, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Little, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Settle, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 80.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Chaffin, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Esp, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Toole, Mr. Speaker. Total 10.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Joint Conference Committee Report on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 214.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 163, 303, 320, 95.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 163 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

HUNTER.

I have examined House Bill No. 303 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PATTERSON.

I have examined House Bill No. 320 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BLENKNER.

I have examined House Bill No. 95 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

PADBURY.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 163, 303, 320, 95 in Open Session.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

House resumed. The Speaker Pro-Tem in the Chair.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Joint Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 104, beg leave to report as follows, that:

The Senate accedes to House amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 by striking the period after the word "governed" in line twenty-three (23) of the original bill (line twenty-eight (28) in Section 1 of the printed bill), and insert a comma after the word "governed" and insert the following: "provided there is no gap in the coverage".

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "employer" in line twenty-six (26) of the original bill (line 1 in Section 2 of the printed bill) the following: "engaged in the industry, work, occupation or employment in this act specified as hazardous".

Amend Section 2 by striking in line thirty-one (31) of the original bill (line four (4) in Section 2 of the printed bill) the words "less than" and insert in lieu thereof "to exceed".

That the House recedes from the Amendment:

Amend Section 3 by striking in line nine (9) of the original bill (lines four and five (4 and 5) in Section 3 of the printed bill) the following: "employers employing three or less employees".

That Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 104 be further amended by inserting after the word "employees" in line 5, page 2 of the printed bill, the following, to-wit: "Who are engaged in mercantile business, hauling farm products or non-hazardous occupations only."

For the Senate:

WALLACE,
ROBINSON,
LYNCH.

For the House:

FOOT,
DALLAS,
PATTERSON.

It was moved by Foot, duly seconded, that the Conference Committee report on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 104 be adopted, and, on roll call, said conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy,

Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Minnick, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 76.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Blenkner, Bovey, Dougherty, Dunn, Hall, Horrigan, Hughes, Little, Page, Parker (Flathead), Rasmussen, Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 14.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 163, 320, 303, 95 do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

The Speaker Pro Tem signed Senate Bills Nos. 42 and 51 in Open Session.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. The Speaker Pro Tem in the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate this day on roll call adopted the Report of the Joint Conference Committee having had under consideration House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 104.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that House Joint Memorial No. 5 was this day read third time and concurred in, title and history agreed to, and the same is herewith returned to the House.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that Senate Bill No. 114 was this day read third time and passed, title and history agreed to, and the same is hereby transmitted to the House for concurrence.

Respectfully,

C. J. McALLISTER,
Secretary of the Senate.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and unanimously carried, that Senate Bill No. 114 be accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Senate Bill was introduced, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

Senate Bill No. 114 introduced by Committee on Compensation: A bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend Section 2916 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1943, formerly relating to additional compensation in case death occurs while employee is drawing or entitled to draw compensation payment, but, by the amendment, now relating to payment of burial expense and providing that payment therefor is not a part of the compensation; and to amend Section 2917 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapter 229 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to furnishing medical and hospital services and such other treatment as approved by the board, in addition to compensation; and to amend Section 2918 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to when payment of compensation shall commence; and to amend Section 2919 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to manner of payment of compensation, and to whom paid; and to amend Section 2920 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to compensation in case of specified injuries, and providing that the same shall not be in lieu of medical and hospital services; and to amend Section 3006 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, relating to application for compensation under Plan No. 3, and providing that filing of physician's certificate shall not constitute claim for compensation."

The Speaker excused the Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Workmen's Compensation, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 114, respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 114 be concurred in.

OLIVER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders under the rules of the previous sitting.

Bricker of Cascade in the Chair. Committee arose.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration the following recommend:

That Senate Bill No. 114 be concurred in.

BRICKER, Chairman.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 114, having been read three several times, history and title agreed to, was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes : Anderson, Anson, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Barnard, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Busch, Chaffin, Christy, Cole, Cormack, Dahl, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Fallan, Foot, Gebhardt, Goffena, Graybill, Greenan, Gunderson, Harken, Harlow, Hazelbaker, Healy, Higgins, Holliday, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, James, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, McGreevey, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Moen, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Pierce, Rasmussen, Scofield, Simpson, Stout, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Toole, Udin, Williams, Wilson. Total 74.

Noes: Holding. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Armstrong, Banka, Blenkner, Bovey, Dougherty, Dunn, Hall, Harrison, Horrigan, Little, Minnick, Parker (Flathead), Settle, Mr. Speaker. Total 15.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 1, 1945.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY

House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana,
March 1, 1945.

House convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by the Chaplain.

On roll call, all members were present except Horrigan and Minnick and the following who were excused: Bovey, Dougherty, Dunn, Higgins, Parker (Flathead), Stout.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Fifty-ninth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 153, 255, 324, 332, 275, 333, 214, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 153 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

McGREEVEY.

I have examined House Bill No. 255 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

SCOFIELD.

I have examined House Bill No. 324 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

FOOT.

I have examined House Bill No. 332 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 275 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BRICKER.

I have examined House Bill No. 333 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Bill No. 214 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

CHAFFIN.

I have examined Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

ESP.

The Speaker signed the following in Open Session: House Bills Nos. 153, 255, 324, 332, 275, 333, 214, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have today approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 23—Making uniform the law with reference to trust receipts and pledges of personal property.

H. B. No. 65—Amending certain sections of the Teachers' Retirement Act.

H. B. No. 114—Providing for a permanent press room in the Capitol.

H. B. No. 121—Relating to definition of terms used in the motor vehicle registration laws.

H. B. No. 237—Relating to the seizure of liquor by any inspector or peace officer.

H. B. No. 250—Appropriation to pay rentals to the Montana Armory Board for the biennium.

H. B. No. 309—Creating the Montana Poultry Improvement Board.

Sub. H. B. No. 13—Relating to the licensing of slot machines.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Montana that the following named employee, heretofore employed by the Employment Committee of the House, is to be employed for the Post Session for number of days stated below and to take effect after adjournment. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to include her name on the Supplemental Payroll submitted to the State Auditor, for the number of days stated below.

Elsie Folsom 3 days

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE,
By R. H. GEBHARDT,
Chairman.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker signed Senate Bills Nos. 114 and 104 in Open Session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 153, 255, 324, 332, 275, 333, 214, Substitute for Substitute House Bill No. 123, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair.

House resumed. Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, beg leave to report the following bills correctly enrolled: House Bills Nos. 110, 325, House Joint Memorial No. 5.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

I have examined House Bill No. 110 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

GRAYBILL.

I have examined House Bill No. 325 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAMS.

I have examined House Joint Memorial No. 5 introduced by me and find the same to be correct.

BUSCH.

The Speaker signed House Bills Nos. 110, 325, House Joint Memorial No. 5 in Open Session.

Since, under House Bill No. 329, it became incumbent for him to appoint three members of the House of Representatives to serve as members of the "Post-War Planning and Construction Commission," the Speaker ap-

pointed Blenkner of Stillwater, Stout of Fergus, and Armstrong of Flathead to serve.

The Speaker asked that he be relieved of his duty, under House Resolution No. 1, to appoint a committee of five members, other than those engaged in the insurance business, as a commission to study and to report upon legislation which may be necessary to regulate and to tax the insurance business as conducted in the State of Montana. Hearing no objection, the committee was not appointed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 1, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I have the honor to advise that I have this day approved the following House measures:

H. B. No. 108—Appropriation for certain State departments and offices for the biennium.

H. B. No. 151—Deficiency appropriations for certain departments and institutions.

H. B. No. 328—Appropriation for the Water Conservation Board for the biennium.

H. B. No. 329—Creating a fund to be known as the "Post-war Planning and Construction Reserve Fund."

Sub. H. B. No. 58—Appropriations for the State Public School General Fund.

Sub. H. B. No. 76—Providing for the special State-wide election on the State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1945.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

March 1, 1945.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Helena, Montana.

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 213, entitled:

"An act to amend Section 1882.2 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended . . . relating to State oil and gas leases, the area to be leased, limitations, terms of leases and agreements for the pooling of acreage with others for unit operations for the production of oil or gas, or both; and providing that such act shall become effective upon the amendment, by Congress of Section 11 of the Enabling Act", without my approval and with my objections thereto.

Under the provisions of Section 11 of the Enabling Act the State Board of Land Commissioners may enter into mineral leases, including leases for exploration for oil and gas and extraction thereof for a period not longer than 20 years.

House Bill No. 213 provides that all leases issued under the terms of the act shall be granted for a period not exceeding 10 years and as long thereafter as oil or gas of commercial quality and in commercial quantity shall be provided from the leased land.

The act would take effect after passage by the Congress of the United States and approval by the President of an act amending said Section 11

of the Enabling Act authorizing the State to lease land for oil and gas as provided for in House Bill No. 213.

I am convinced that should this measure become a law the interest of the State would be adversely affected and great loss might result to the school funds. The State Board of Land Commissioners should retain the right on the termination of an oil and gas lease to negotiate a new lease on terms as favorable as possible to the State.

In the State of Wyoming where large areas of State lands are producing oil and gas, leases are issued for a term of 10 years. Under rules and regulations of the Board of Land Commissioners the lessee is given a preference right to a new lease, but on such terms as the Board may determine, including the right to increase the royalty payment to the State, and the Board also may lease the land to others, provided more favorable terms are offered. I am advised this right has never been employed.

The Wyoming officials are convinced that this plan is far superior to a law fixing a definite term with the "as long thereafter" provision.

Wyoming has had many years' experience in handling State lands producing oil and gas. Their plan has worked satisfactorily and has produced a maximum of income to the State without imposing undue hardship on the lessee.

I would favor such a plan in Montana, but I cannot approve the method provided for in House Bill No. 213.

SAM C. FORD, Governor.

The Governor's veto of House Bill No. 213 was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Anson, Armstrong, Atkinson, Baldwin, Ballard, Banka, Barnard, Blenkner, Blewett, Bricker, Brumbaugh, Chaffin, Christy, Cormack, Dallas, Duncan, Esp, Evans, Eynon, Foot, Goffena, Greenan, Harken, Harlow, Harrison, Hazelbaker, Healy, Holding, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Kemmis, Kimpel, Krall, Krieg, Lehrkind, Loughran, Lowe, McCleery, McDaniel, Martin, Marty, Mayo, Nelson, O'Connell, Oliver, Padbury, Page, Parker (Cascade), Patterson, Phillips, Scofield, Simpson, Taber, Taylor, Teigen, Thomas, Tierney, Williams. Total 60.

Noes: None.

Absent and not voting: Antrim, Bovey, Busch, Cole, Dahl, Dougherty, Dunn, Fallan, Gebhardt, Graybill, Gunderson, Hall, Higgins, Holliday, Horgan, James, Little, McGreevey, Minnick, Moen, Parker (Wibaux), Parker (Flathead), Pierce, Rasmussen, Settle, Stout, Toole, Udin, Wilson, Mr. Speaker. Total 30.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Enrollment, to whom were referred House Bills Nos. 110, 325, House Joint Memorial No. 5, do hereby report that said bills, together with copies thereof, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, were this day, at the hour of 4:15 o'clock P. M., delivered to the Governor for his approval.

COLE, Chairman.

Report adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-

ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having completed its work, is about to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker appointed Hazelbaker, James, Scofield, Anson and Lehr-kind as the committee to notify his Excellency, the Governor.

It was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, having completed its work, is about to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker appointed Padbury, Taylor, Baldwin, Ballard, and Toole as the committee to notify the Honorable Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Committee from the House, appointed to notify the Governor, reported that it had completed its duties, that the Governor wished to thank the House and the Speaker and to wish the Assembly Godspeed and his personal best wishes; whereupon the Speaker discharged the Committee.

The Committee from the House, appointed to notify the Honorable Senate that the House was ready to adjourn sine die, reported that they had delivered the message to the Honorable Senate and the Senate very much appreciates the cooperation of the House in its labors and conveys best wishes.

Senators Baker, Lott and Lynch, Committee from the Honorable Senate appeared and the Chairman informed the House of Representatives that the Senate had finished its business and was ready to adjourn sine die.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee on Journal, having examined the Journal for the Sixtieth Legislative Day, find the same to be correct.

BRUMBAUGH, Chairman.

Report adopted.

At 4:43 o'clock P. M., it was moved by Bricker, duly seconded and carried, that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana do now stand adjourned sine die.

GEO. W. O'CONNOR,
Speaker.

LEWIS R. KNOX, Chief Clerk.



